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Received Letters Sub Collector Madura Collector's

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Subst[illegible]
186[illegible]	[illegible]	C. H. Anderson Sub Collector	Forwarding a proposed [illegible] ment [illegible] to the Be[illegible] petn No. 120 [illegible] 1858
			[illegible] that most of the [illegible] benefited [illegible] people [illegible] the erection [illegible] the Theer [illegible] cation of the [illegible] the repair of Gopala[illegible] Tank
186[illegible]	21	Do	Stating that no Subst[illegible] damage can be done to [illegible] ryots of [illegible] Sankaranainarkovil [illegible] Pettam[illegible] allowed [illegible] as he prop[illegible]
	47	Do	Enqui[illegible] is going [illegible] Bu[illegible]

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List of Retainable papers for 186[3]-64

...rs. Sub Collector

Madura Collector's Office

...mber.		...whom received	Substance.
61	48	Sub Collector	Requesting to place the sale of the piece of land at Kodaikanal applied for by Rev... daily publish in the Dt. Gazette.
	51		Informing the restoration of Ramasamy Pillai to the Kurnamship of Azhakudy village.
	50		Forwarding copies of two letters to & from Mr. Dudgeon relating to certain Tamarind trees on Road No 13.
	0		Forwarding ... estimate of proposed building at Dindigul.
			Affording information in the case of a petition ... ryot named ...ndama Naick

List of Retainable papers for 1861-62

Received Letters Sub Collector Madura Collector's Office.

Date	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
..6	169	Sub Collector.	Reporting on Board petition No 3369 of 1860.
..11	175	Do	Pointing out the necessity for putting in a motion objecting to the sale of the Camivady Zemindary by the Civil Court.
..61	190	Do	Requesting to obtain the two bonds belonging to the [illegible]ambody minor from Vasudeva Sastry.
..12	..5	Do	Enquiring whether there exists any objection to put Mr. Lapp[illegible] in possession of the land on the Paling Hill
..1		Do	Forwarding sketch of the land for preparation of a title deed to be given to the purchaser of the buildings [illegible] Taluq Cutcherry [illegible]

List of Retainable papers for 18 61-64

Received Letters Sub Collector **Madura Collector's Office**

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
7/3/62	33	Sub Collector	Reporting on the application for waste lands on the Kodaikanal of the Rev. J. B. Trimbell
Do	34	Do	Reporting the death of the Poligar of Mumbarai in Palni Tq
Do	35	Do	Affording information necessary for the preparation of Title deed to be given to Mr. Sperschneider
3/6/62	Do	Do	Giving boundaries etc for the piece of land purchased by Mr. Lappon the Kodaikanal.
4/7/62	"	Do	Forwarding an application from the Rev. R. R. Meadows of the Ch. Mission Society Tinnevelly for 8 43/64 Acres of land on the Palni hills a building site

List of Retainable papers for 18 61-62

Received Letters. Sub Coll[illegible] Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
2.8.62	64	Sub Collector	D/ forwarding an application of Superannuation Pension to Gopalakrishna Rao
27.8.62	73	Do	Returning a Bd. petition of 1862 with the [illegible]posed Endorsement
28.8.62	75	Do	Reporting on Bd. petition 2284 of 1862
[illegible].62	86	Do	Reporting on Bd. petition No 2490 of 1862
[illegible]0.9.62	96	Do	Bringing to notice the complaint of Revd C Scudder and suggesting the propriety of removing the b[illegible]ing ground com[illegible]ined of

List of Retainable papers for 18 64-64

Received Letters Sub Collector Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
1.10.62	93	Sub Collector Dindigul	Reporting on Govt. petn. No. 1862 of 1862 of Venkatammal widow of the late Kallam Naik of Vickara patty.
10.62	95	Do	Reporting on Bd. petn. No. 2877 of 1862 regarding the petn. submitted by the dismissed Kattanagaro of Mangala-gakanpatti
2.12.62	109	Do	Reporting on Bd. petn. No. 3445 of 1862 stating that the Inams in question were sequestered by an order of Govt. dated 1849
5.3.63	35	Do	Forwarding the records in the appeal case No. 5 of 1868.
5.6.63	75	Do	[illegible] that the Durkhastdar referred to in the appeal petn. having given up the land it seems not necessary to send the records connected with the petn.

List of Retainable papers for 1863-64.

Received Letters. Sub Collector. Madras Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Subject
20.7.63	86	Sub Collector.	Informing the Zemindar to repair the Gomarum tunnel chattram near Oudirgul at his own expense
-8-63	103	Do.	Reporting on Bd. petn. No. 24 of 1863 submitted by the p... who without bringing any specific charges against Kajamiah & others the ... of an Inam granted for support of the Mosque state that the Inamdar have discontinued the performance of the service
-8-63	180	Do.	Submitting a list of persons proposed to be appointed to the Committee under Act XX of 1863
-10-63	127	Do.	Re... on Bd. petn. ... of 1863 complaining ag... the order of the Sub Collector ... making over Tamarind Trees to one Andivelagudakad...

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List of Retainable papers for 1861-64 (5)

Received Letters. Subcollector Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
10-63	128	Subcollector	Reporting on Bd's petn. No 5844 stating that the petnr was dismissed in September 1859 on his conviction by the Joint Magte on a charge of wilful neglect in allowing the escape of a prisoner.

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List of Retainable papers for 18~~61~~-64

Received Letters. Sub Collr. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
-10-63	137	Sub Collr	Submitting his report on the settlement of the Neikarapatti estate under the managem[ent of] the Court of Wards for fasli 127[3] & forwarding the prescribed statements Nos 1 to 8
-10-63	141	Do	Requesting his attention to two appeal decisions ~~p~~ passed by him, dated 18th August last, on petn presented by Mahomed Mira Rowten in one instance & by the same individual & Saib Rowten in ~~the~~ other.
-11-63	157	Do	Stating that the only individual in this dt who availed himself of the sanction granted in the Bd's proceedings of the 1st Novr 18[6..] & entered upon the cultivation with cotton of 30 acres of land free of assessment is one Cooppa Reddy a ryot belonging to the Cumminady Zemindary.

List of Retainable papers for 1863-64

Received Letters Sub Collr. Madura Collector's Offi[ce]

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
...63		Sub Collector	Transmitting a statement of the waste well lands of the Divisional Sub Dn, showing the total ayacut under wells either ruined or out of repair, to be 2070 cawnies assessed at Rs 8792
...-11-63	163	do	forwarding, with reference to his docket on appeal petn presented by Streenivasa Curnam of Oopplypatty, the records in calendar case No. 42/1863 on the file of the Pulney Sub Magte.
...-12-63	184	do	Stating that the petnr of the enclosed petitions claims the office of Curnam of Vernoor village on the score of being heir to the Hyael Mirasidar

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List of Retainable papers for 18~~61~~.64

Received Letters Sub Collr. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
19. 5-3-64	1579	Bd of Rev.	Submitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore informing that he has succeeded in procuring the insect referred to in paragraph 2 of Bd's Proceedings No. 5979 of 21st Sept. last & has had it introduced in a village of the Tirutturapundi tq.
23. 18-12-63	190	Sub Collector	Transmitting the service list of Latchamy Narayana Iyen Gomm in the taluq of Dindigul together with a medical certificate & requesting him to recommend him for a superannuation pension of Rs 3-12-0.
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List of Service of Vakshamu Narayana Iyer 5th Gumastah Dindigul Talook

Date		Office	Salary Rs	a	p	Period y	m	d
23d October 1823 To	30th April 1826	Atami in Periakolum Talook	3	8	"	2	6	8
1st May 1826 "	31st December 1828	Do in Sadikomboo Do	3	8	"	2	8	"
1st January 1829 "	27th February 1829	Without employ (discontinued)	"	"	"	"	1	27
28th February 1829 "	30th May Do	Police Royasum in Narayapury Talook	10	8	"	"	3	1
1st June 1829 "	31st December Do	Revenue Do in Do	10	8	"	"	7	"
1st January 1830 "	28th February 1830	Police Do in Do	10	8	"	"	2	"
1st March 1830 "	8th December Do	Without employ having been dismissed	"	"	"	"	9	8
9th December Do "	30th January 1837	Police Royasum in Narayapury Talook	10	8	"	6	1	22
31st January 1837 "	22d May 1843	Do in Sadikomboo Talook	10	8	"	6	3	23
23d May 1843 "	7th Septr 1843	Without employ having been dismissed by Mr Elliot						
8th September 1843 "	12th February 1844	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	3	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Police [illegible] in Sadikomboo Talook	[illegible]				5	5
[illegible] Do "	29th April [illegible]	Without [illegible] Mr Elliot [illegible] has drawn his pay then in deposit under the order of Mr Blackburne on the ground that the suspension was illegal	"	"	"	"	8	10
30th April 1845 "	22d October 1848	Police Royasum in Sadicomboo Taluq	10	8	"	3	5	23
23d October 1848 "	20th November 1860	Revenue Do in Tellacottah Do	10	8	"	12	1	8
1st December 1860 "	15th January 1861	5th Gumastah in Dindigul Talook	12	"	"	"	1	15
16th January 1861 "	14th February Do	Ag 3d Do	13 / 15	8	"	"	"	2 / 28
15th February 1861 "	19 October 1863	5th Do	12	"	"	2	8	3
		Total				39	11	24
		Service in the post of above 10 Rupees a month including the period of suspension for which he drew his pay				20	11	12

Identity.
Tamil Bramin.
aged 57 years.
hight 5 feet & one inch.
Bamboo Color. Short made.
stout. a mole on the right back.

Dindigul
18th December
1863

[signature]
Sub Collr

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Letter No 9
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No 190 (10)

Dindigul
Sub Collr's Office
18th December 1863.

G. Vans Agnew Esq
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esq
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the service list of Latchamy Narayana Iyen Goomastah in the Talook of Dindigul together with a Medical Certificate - His service in receipt of upwards of Rs 10 P Mensem slightly exceeds 20 years & looking to the fact that he has served altogether upwards of 40 years and that the Tasildar of Dindigul under whom he has last served for more than two years gives him a satisfactory character I beg to request the favor of your recommending him for a Superannuation pension of Rs 3-12-0 should an inspection of your records shew the Service list I have submitted to be a Correct one -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

G Vans Agnew

Sub Collector

From

The Sub Collr

To the Collector

Madura

Dated 18th December 1823

Recd

No 190

Enclosures Two

Sending Service list &c of Latchaniy Narayana Iyer Goomastah of Dindigul Talook & requesting to recommend for a super:annuation Pension.

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No. 1,579.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th March 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated Tranquebar, 3rd March 1864, No. 69 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board, No. 5,979, dated 21st September last, I have the honor to inform you that I have succeeded in procuring the insect therein referred to, and have had it introduced in a village of the Tirutarapundi Taluk. It seems to me to possess the property of destroying the prickly-pear, and a specimen has been this day forwarded to the Superintendent Government Central Museum at Madras, with a request that he will be good enough to examine the same and let me know whether the insect is the one to which allusion has been made, and whether it is the same as has been forwarded from other quarters.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government. Captain Mitchell will be requested to inform the Board of the result of his examination of the insect.

2. Mr. Cadell should inform the neighbouring Collectors of his having found the insect in his District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to the Government, R. D.

Copy to Captain J. Mitchell, Superintendent Government Central Museum.
„ to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

/ True Copy /

W. M. Cadell
Collector

1864. Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15*th March* 1864.

No. 1,579.

Submitting for the information of Government letter from the Collector of Tanjore intimating that he has succeeded in procuring the insect for destroying Prickly Pear and has introduced it in a village of the Tirutarapundi Taluq.

No 184

Sub Col[r] Office
Tellacolam
9th December 1863

From

G. Vaus Agnew Esq
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esq
Collector of Madura

Sir,

The Petitioner of the enclosed Board Petitions marginally noted claims the Office of Curnam of Veeranoor Village on the score of being heir to the Fyzal Meerasdar -

3241 & 3554 of 1863

This Office, it appears, had been filled only from Fusly 1212 to 1219 by one Nanjayappa Moodaly alleged to have been the uncle of the Petitioner but since then down to the present period it has been all along occupied by strangers save in one year, about 28 years ago, in which Petitioner's father was appointed to act - Thus the claim of the Petitioner is founded on the fact of his being the descendant of the 1st Meerasdar who lost the Office by dismission in Fusly 1219 -

The last deceased holder was Curnam of the Village for 30 years - I therefore thought his son's claim preferable to that of Petitioner -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

G Vaus Agnew
Sub Col[r]

1863 Department

From

The Sub Collector

To The Collector

Madura.

Dated 9th Decr 63

Recd

No 184

Enclosures two

Reporting on Board

Petitions Nos 324 &

3554 of 1863

16/11/[illegible] [illegible]

No 163

Regd (13)

From

G Vans Agnew Esquire
Sub Collector

To

V H Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your docket on Appeal Petition presented by Streenevasien Curnam of Ooppily putty I have the honor to forward the records in Calendar Case No 47/1863 on the file of the Pulney Sub Magistrate upon which, it will be observed, from my order that the

the Appellant was dismissed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
[signature]
Sub Collector

Kalwarpatty
13th November
1863

Exd Muttusami ayan
2nd Clerk

6. The financial result is as follows (14)

	Rs
Old rate of assessment on extent cultivated in Fusly 1263	62365
Revised Do on Do computed at the average rate per Cawny in Fusly 1272 viz Rs 4-2-	47862
Loss by reduction of rates	14503
Deduct increase by extended cultivation	9723
Balance	4780

Thus it will be observed that the collections in Fusly 1272 still fell short of those in Fusly 1263 by Rs 4780.

7. In addition to the above shewn increased cultivation of old gardens 4389 cawnies have been cultivated under new wells up to the close of Fusly 1272 -

8. In their proceedings under reference the Board in circulating to Collectors G. O.
Para 1. of 13th September No. 1973 wish to be informed regarding the necessity or expediency of its application to the cases of waste well lands in their Districts. I beg to state that in my opinion it is as necessary as it is expedient that the 2nd 3rd & 4th items specified in Para 2 - in all 2031 Cawnies assessed at Rs 8614,

should be placed on a footing of equality
with lands irrigated from new wells -
This should be effected, in the event of the
distinctive garden assessment being maintained,
on examination of the wells, discretion being
vested in the Collector (Sub Collector) to re-
tain the lands under the head of garden
where but trifling repairs - say within Rs 15 -
might be required, or to reduce the rates
permanently by one half and transfer them
to the head of poonjah - Supposing the
whole of the above extent to require the
full measure of relief the sacrifice of
revenue would be about Rs 4311.
9. With reference to Paras 2 & 3 of the
Board's Circular it must at once be conceded
that no necessity exists further to reduce
the assessment on all well lands taxed
under the old rules on the ground of the
burdensomeness of the present rates -
The total abolition of rates so inconsistent
with privileges already granted so various
and leading to interference and possibly to
fraud on the part of Government officials
would of course be expedient provided
that there are no counterbalancing financial

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considerations - The loss would be about Rs 35000 or nearly half the present revenue, but a small proportion of which would be made good even if the whole garden ayacut were cultivated - Both the Board & Government as I have above shewn contemplated the abolition of the distinctive rate, postponing it only on financial considerations - It rests with them to determine with reference to the same considerations whether the contemplated abolition is now practicable -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t. Servt

Sub Collector's Office
Goodaloor 7th Nov^r /58

Evans Owen
Sub Collector

No.

(16)

From

G. Vans Agnew Esqre.

Sub Collector of Madura

To

V. H. Levinge Esqre.

Collector of Madura

Sir

1. Adverting to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. XXXIV I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the waste well lands of the Dindigul Sub Division, shewing the total ayacut under wells either ruined or out of repair, to be 2070 Cawnies assessed at Rs 8792.

2. This total may be thus subdivided.

	Cawnies	Rs.
(1) Irrigated otherwise than by the original well & assessed as Garden	39	178
(2) Cultivated as poonjah - assessed as Garden	127	525
(3) Do. — Do. — as Poonjah	211	979
(4) Waste	1693	7110
	2070	8792

The 1st item requires no remark.

The 2nd relates to gardens whose wells having failed no application for relaxation of assessment has been preferred by the owners

3. The 3rd item represents similar lands

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Enclosure ... 14-11-63

in reference to which such applications have been made and Poonjah assessment has been fixed either permanently or temporarily on Cowle, as sanctioned in Para 7 G.O. 17th June 1857, or pending examination, amounting to Rs 486, or just about half of the garden assessment. Of the 211 Cawnies composing this item applications for 110 Cawnies were disposed of up to the close of last July and with regard to only 5 Cawnies was it found necessary under the above quoted order to grant a permanent reduction from garden to poonjah assessment. The ryots are so well aware of the direct advantages of forming new wells that even where the repair of the old ones could be executed at half the expense they very generally refuse to accept cowles & abandon the lands. It is with manifest reluctance that cowles are ever accepted.

4 It will be remembered that Mr Clarke in reporting on the reduction of the assessment of the garden lands in the Sub Division, recommended the abolition of the distinctive garden assessment altogether, involving an actual loss of revenue, computed on the cultivation of July 1263,

amounting to Rs 55,749. (17)

+21st April 1856. Para 4. The Government for financial [illegible] refuse to accede to this proposal [illegible] eventually, as the Board remark, it w[ould pro]bably be found practicable, entirely to abolish the distinctive taxation of the old well lands".

Para 5. Government at the same time sanctioned a modified scale of rates at a sacrifice of

Para 6. revenue, on the extent then under cultivation, of Rs 20633, the revised assessment on the waste being Rs 44,959 from which source they anticipated that the deficit would speedily be made good.

Para 7. They also approved the Board's suggestions empowering the Collector to grant reductions either permanent or temporary on Cowle where wells had become unserviceable.

5. The revised rates were introduced in Fusly 1266 with the result shewn below, from which it will be observed that there has been a steady increase in cultivation down to the close of last Fusly.

Arrears

Fuslies	Ayacut		Cultivation		Waste		
	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees	
1263	21033	113761	11603	62365	9430	57365	
1266	"	"	12819	52487	"	"	
1267	"	"	13257	57476	"	"	
1268	"	"	14997	61852	"	"	
1269	"	"	15702	64585	"	"	
1270	"	"	16098	66320	"	"	
1271	"	"	16500	70920	6072	22317	
1272	"	"	17516	72088	"	"	

14-11-63
Recd
letter to Board

No 151 (18) Dindigul
Sub Collrs Office
2nd November 1863

From

G. Vans Agnew Esqr
Sub Collector

To

J. H. Levinge Esqr
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 Adverting to your letter No 709 of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the only individual in this District who availed himself of the sanction granted in the Boards Proceedings of the 1st November 1861 and entered upon the Cultivation with Cotton of 30 Acres of land free of assessment is one Coppa Reddy a ryot belonging to the Ammiyanaickenoor Zemindary.

2 The land in question is of the poorest description of Cotton soil — Coppa Reddy took it up, notwithstanding the favorable terms granted, more because he was solicited to try the experiment

experiment than from any prospect of improving the produce and, I may say, without any fixed intention of endeavouring to do so - He cultivated the whole 30 acres last Fusly and the outturn was very poor amounting to 210 lbs ℔ acre -

3 It was not ascertained whether this result was better than what was obtained by other Cultivators of similar Cotton land - Probably it was not - He sold the whole of the Crop, keeping none with which to carry out the process explained in Para 6 of His Excellency Sir W. Denison's minute in the Current Fusly -

4 Under these Circumstances it will be apparent that Coppa Reddy up to the present time has done nothing which would entitle him to any reward - If however he can be persuaded

-aded to take more pains in the ensuing year and at the close of the term of five years he is able to show that he has really effected some improvement either in the quality and quantity of his Cotton Crop - I would recommend that a discre-tionary reward might be granted him not exceeding the half market value of one year's Crop -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
[illegible]
Sub Collr

Rev
1863 Department

From
The Sub Collr

To
The Collector
Madura

Dated 2d Novr 186[illegible]
Recd

No 151

Reporting on the subject of awarding prize to one Coppa Reddy a Cotton Cultivator.

No 141

Dindigul
Sub Collector's Office
23rd October 1863

Answd 12-12-63 with records

From

G. Vans Agnew Esq
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esq
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 I have the honor to request your attention to two appeal decisions passed by you, dated 18th August last, on petitions presented by Mahamed Mira Rowten in one instance & by the same individual and Saib Rowten in the other.

2 In accordance with instructions conveyed at the conclusion of the first of these decisions I called upon the Tahsildar "to explain why he did not report on the petition" presented on the 29th January and referred to him for report. In reply the Tahsildar states that the subject did not escape his notice in the first enquiry and that he stated in his first report that an examination of the Collection Accounts had shewn that the Respondent Chinnappa Rowten had paid the teerwa on the lands in question in previous fuslies. And he further submits a statement clearly shewing that Respondent was in actual enjoyment of and paid the tirwa upon the fields in dispute in Fuslies 1269, 1270 & 1271.

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I have verified this Statement by inspection of the list of Collections for Fusly 1274 and a Comparison of the receipts of 9 other Ryots of the Village with the Collection list proves that the practice, followed in the Respondents Case, of giving a receipt to the Puttahdar for kist Collected from another party actually in possession, but Crediting the same to the latter in the Collection list obtains generally in the Village.

4 I would observe that my order depriving Appellant of the puttah of these fields in favor of Respondent, the party in actual enjoyment, was passed in accordance with what I was assured was the practice of the District and what was in fact the undisputed practice of this office hitherto. Such practice was quite foreign to my experience and I wholly disapproved of it. Having since ascertained that it was not the general practice of the District I have gladly abandoned it. The retention of the puttah by the Appellant in the case under notice must however of Course be understood to Confer upon him no right of summarily ousting the Respondent who has been shewn to be in uninterrupted actual possession.

5 I beg now to request a reconsideration of the second of your decisions under

notice

notice - On the ground that because 1st Appellant holds the puttah for Nos 174 and 175 he had also cultivated portions of them you have reversed my order and granted the remaining portions to him (21). Having shewn that 1st Appellant was not the cultivator of any portion of these numbers I venture to submit that the ground for the reversal of my order does not hold good.

Low-lying ... make out ... be cultivated (21.)

6 With reference to No 164 my order granting a portion of it to the Villagers generally for public purposes is reversed under the impression that 2nd Appellant Saib Rowten held a portion of it at the date of my order & that I had granted the remainder to the Villagers free of Kist. Such is not the Case. Saib Rowten had relinquished the portion of the field in question ten years before and consequently it was - as stated in the decision with reference to No 172 - optional with me to grant it to whomsoever I pleased - I however allowed him to have the portion that he had once owned and the remainder I granted to the Villagers subject to payment of the regular Kist.

This is ... that ... be found ... Sub Collr ... order ×

7 The records × together with the report of the Tahsildar referred to in para 2 are herewith transmitted.

× to be returned

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

[signature]
Sub Collector

From

The Sub Collector

To The Collector

Madura

Dated 23 Octr 1863

Recd

No 141

Enclosures two

Requesting to reconsider

appeal decisions of the Collector

passed in certain Darkast

[illegible]

29 [illegible]

19 It will be observed that the amount to the Credit of the Estate at the end of the Fusly was Rupees 19882 1 9 Vizt Rs 13500 – – in Government Paper & Rs 6382 1 9 in Cash.

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20 The Minor has no debts but those due to him still remain much in the unsettled Condition reported by Mr Nisbet. This will form the subject of a separate report shortly. In the mean time they have been detailed in the enclosure to Statement No 5. Of the number of Bonds remaining at the end of last Fusly one of the amount of Rs 100 has been cancelled after an adjustment of Accounts with the debtor.

29th Novr 1812

21 The Commission for the management amounts to Rs 370 5 3 of which Rs 79 11 5 have been paid within the Fusly and the remainder I request may be carried to the Government account from the funds in Deposit.

22 I have seen the Minor twice He is only 9 years old and is somewhat small

small of his age and delicate looking -
I do not think he is making much
progress in education but for the reasons
given above I am not prepared at
present to recommend his being sent
to School -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
[signature]
Sub Collector

Dindegal
Sub Collectors Office
19th October 1863

Exd
C. Ramen
Clerk

1863 Department

From

The Sub Collector
Madura

To

The Collector
Madura

Dated 19th Septr 1863
Recd

No 137

Enclosures Eight

Report on the Settle-
-ment of Neikkarapetty
Estate under the Manage
-ment of the Court of
Wards for Fusly 1272

Sm No 7461 of 1863

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upon them. In several instances I am informed that the defaulters have absconded. Under these Cir:cumstances I do not expect to be in a position to classify the Arrears under the heads of recoverable and irrecoverable before next Fusly

14 . Sanction is requeste[d to] write off the sum of Rupees 585 [as] ℔ Margin together with a furt[her] sum of Rs 311-2-8 for Fusly 127[..]

Fuslies	Rs
1268	60
1269	175
1270	175
1271	175
	585

With reference to the firs[t] Koollama Naik rented a tope for R[s] ℔ annum. After his death his br[other in] law Vencatasamy Naik, then Ma[nager of] the estate, raised the rent in Fus[ly] to Rupees 600. The excess rent was [never] paid and on inspection of the Pu[ttah] granted by Koollama Naik I s[ee no] reason to disallow it.

The Second sum Rs 311-2-8 is the assumed value of wastage in the Paddy stored.

15 The Increase is ascribed to the discount obtained on the Government Promissory Notes purchased from the funds of the Minor - Statement No 5 Col 7 Fusly 1271 . 265 / 72 856 / In: 591

16 This difference is attributable to increased expenditure for postage - Col 10 Fusly 1271 938 / 72 952 / In: 14

17 The allowance for the maintenance of the Minor and family was charged for only 9 Months in Fusly 1271 against 12 in 1272 at the increased rate sanctioned by the Court Wards - Col 16 Fusly 1271 3463 / 1272 4309 / In 846

18 In the Miscellaneous charges Rs 254 is the net balance on a decrease of Rs 1219 principally under the head of Law Charges - and an increase on account of the undermentioned items amounting to Rs 965 - Col 18 Fusly 1271 7364 / 1272 7110 / Dec: 254

Allowance to Devastanams &c including arrears of previous year	256
Funeral expenses of a widow of the family under sanction of Court of Wards dated the 31st July 1862 No 4996	241
Pay of an Extra Goomastah employed at the Jamabundy & Batta to Servants on circuit	35
Interest paid apparently to the owners of the Promissory Notes purchased for the Minor -	238
Commission paid to the Bank for purchasing the same together with premium	91
Other items	104
	965

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(25) (28)

6 Some, tho inconsiderable, errors having been discovered in the last reported Statement of the extent and basis of the Estate the following revised Statement is submitted.

		Acres	Rupees
Puttah rented from the Ayagoody Zemindar		6579	5316
Do. do from Government		404	1536
		6983	6852
Nattamay Inam		37	49
Chuttrum Inam		83	60
	Total.	7103	6961

Deductions

	Acres	Rupees		
Waste	4033	2517		
Nattamay & Chuttrum Inams	120	109		
Inam granted by Koollama Naik	44	84		
			4197	2710
Balance.			2906	4251
Belonging to the Kattiembody Mittah Ryotwary			5888	6734
Total			8794	10985

Particulars

Under Amany	1382	3331
Ryotwary as per Cols 9 and 14 of Statement No 2	7412	7654

The

7 The Settlement of the year exhibits a decrease of Rs 1339 below that of Fusly 1271. This was wholly owing to the comparatively bad market obtained for the produce of the Minor's Amany lands. Fusly 1271.35642 / 1272.34303 / Dec 1339

8 The particulars of the Amany Settlement which is the Chief Source of the Minor's income are shewn below.

Description of produce	Fusly 1271		Fusly 1272		Increase		Decrease	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Solaghay	Rs	Solaghay	Rs	Solaghay	Rs	Solagay	Rs
Paddy	2349	16443	2563	14769	214	"	"	1673
Grains	197	1605	245	1413	48	"	"	192
Chillies	19	29	6	10	.	.	13	19
Tobacco	Bundles 712	71	1700	170	988	99	.	.
Straw	1606	201	2388	298	782	98	"	.
Fruits	"	28	"	.	.	.	.	28
		18377		16661		197		1912

Net 1715

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9 (26) The only item calling for special remark is "Paddy" which exhibits a considerable net decrease notwithstanding its increased production - This decrease results as follows - (26)

Loss by price	3435
Deduct profit by increased production	1762
Net decrease	1673

10 The Demand, Collection and Balance Statement No 4 exhibits a large balance at the close of the Fusly both under the heads of Arrears & Current. Even after deducting the subsequent Collections upto September, the sum outstanding is still large - Of the Current balance, the sum of Rupees 2492 . 15 . 10 is the estimated value of Paddy reserved in store to meet the allowance paid to the Minor's family in kind, and the agricultural charges - It also comprises Rs 3665 . 12 . 1 part price not yet paid for paddy sold - This however will be very shortly recovered.

11 The Collections both of Arrears and Current are very unsatisfactory

owing

owing, in a great measure, to the absence of a Manager during a portion of the year.

12 Subjoined is a Statement of arrears relating to a series of Fuslies.

		Arrears at the Commencement of the Fusly			Collection up to the end of Septr 1863			Balance		
		Rs	as	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Period of the Management of Vencatasawmy Naik ...	1265	247	3	10	1	6	10	245	13	.
	1266	795	.	3	.	.	.	795	.	3
	1267	1804	5	8	.	13	4	1803	8	4
	1268	4205	6	1	2	7	.	4202	15	1
		7051	15	10	4	11	2	7047	4	8
Do of the Civil Courts' management	1269	1291	10	4	200	.	10	1091	9	6
	1270	2766	7	.	1493	5	.	1273	2	.
		4058	1	4	1693	5	10	2364	11	6
Do of Court of Ward's Management	1271	17616	12	2	13826	11	10	3790	.	6
	Total	28726	13	6	15524	12	10	13202	.	8

13 The amount for Fusly 1271 will, I confidently hope, be speedily recovered. The difficulty of obtaining correct information regarding old arrears is set forth in Para 13 of Mr Nisbet's report of 29th November last. A list of defaulters has since been prepared and the new Manager has only lately commenced making demands

upon

(27) No 137 (29) Dindigul
Sub Collr's Office
19th October 1863

From

G. Vans Agnew Esq
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esq
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 I have the honor to submit my report on the settlement of the Neikara-putty Estate under the management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1272 and to forward the prescribed Statements Nos 1 6 8

2 The Jammabundy of the Estate was made by myself at the same time as that of the Government Talook of Pulny Except during an interval of a few days there was no Manager from the beginning of March to the middle of July - His Office establishment is small, ill paid, and consequently not very efficient - Hence the materials for the report could not be sooner obtained -

3 The remarks on the state of the season in my report on the Settlement of the

the Government talooks already submitted being applicable to the Estate I will now confine myself to stating that the outturn of produce upon which its assets mainly depend was during the year under notice somewhat, tho' but little, short of the average.

4 The tenure of the Villages forming the Estate remain unchanged while there has been a trifling addition to the Puttah lands of the Minor as shewn below.

		acres	Rs
Holding in	Fusly 1271	7101	6925
do	do 1272	7103	6961
	Increase	2	36

5 The disproportion in the respective increase of land and teerwah arises from the withdrawal of a discretionary reduction in the original assessment of certain lands allowed by the late Koollama Naik and from the imposition of teerwah jastee on Poonjah lands converted into garden under engagements.

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(28) No 128 Dindigul
Sub Collr's Office
3d October 1863

From

G. Vans Agnew Esquire
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 In returning the Board's petition marginally indicated that accompanied your letter No 584 dated the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Petitioner was dismissed in September 1859 on his conviction by the Joint Magistrate on a charge of wilful neglect in allowing the escape of a Prisoner.

2 There were originally six Talaiyaris in Petitioner's Village, but two of them having died so far back as Fusly 1217 it was not considered desirable, nor is it so now, to appoint successors.

3 There is no trace on the Sub Collector's Office record of any Endorsement such as the Petitioner alleges he received from the Sub Collector promising him reinstatement. He has however been appointed on the recommendation of the Tahsildar as Goomastah to one of the four Talaiyaris. When a real vacancy occurs it will then be open to him to prefer his claim to

to the Office of Nalamgar—

4 Petition No 2737 also returned is a Mahazar in support of the first petition—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

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Sub Collector

From
The Sub Collector
To the Collector
Madras
Dated 3 Octr 18[illegible]
No 3
No 128
Enclosures two
Referring certain Korn
Petitions.

No 127 Dindegal
Sub Collr's Office
1st October 1863

From

G. Vaux Agnew Esq
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 In the accompanying Board's Petition No 2994 of 1863 sent for report, with your letter of the 25th September 1863 No 584 the Petitioner complains of the order of the Sub Collector making over 4 Tamarind trees to one Aundyvelayudu Naik while the land on which the trees stand, 1 6/10 gulies in extent, is in his possession -

2 The land in question forms part of a Esse covering 14 & odd gulies the whole area with the exception of 1 gulies has been Cultivated for some years past by 4 Ryots, and has been entered in

in their respective holdings - One of these is the Petitioner and he holds about 10 Gulies therein - During the Jumma=bandy of Fusly 1271 when the applic=cations for the restoration of Lopes to their old owners were disposed of, the said $1\frac{6}{16}$ Gulies which was said to have remained unoccupied until that time, together with 4 trees thereon, was made over to one Audivelayuda Chinna Avala Naik in preference to the Petitioner - But it having sub=sequently come to notice that the $1\frac{6}{16}$ Gulies had in fact for several years been used by the Petitioner as a small reservoir supplying water to irrigate his holding, a fact not elicited in the first enquiry, and, it having been ascertained that the former order had not yet been carried out, I ordered that the Petitioner should

be

be Confirmed in possession of the land
and pay the tax thereon and that the other
partys right should be limitted to the
trees subject to the payment of the
tax on them to the Petitioner -

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3 The ground for not having further
modified the first order and making
over the trees as well as the land to
the Petitioner was that the other party
had shewn that he was Connected by
descent with the original planter of
the tope -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
[signature]
Sub Collector

The Sub Collector

To the Collector
Madura

Dated 1st Octr 63
Recd

No 127
Enclo – one

Reporting on
Certain Bds Petition

... coming with the particulars ... for the Comm...
... below ... in the ... Division ...

Names of Devastanams	Sect to which Devastanams belong	Lasdik or Swam			Names	Sect	Residence of performers	[illegible]
Kalahastawara swamy Covil	Siva	Lasdik 954	8	9	Dindigal Talook 1 Ganapaty Iyer 2 Rajan chetty alias Soobbaraya chetty 3 Nallasamy Chetty	Sect Siva do do	Attoor Dindigul do	Dindigal
Soondararaja Perumal Covil	Vistnoo	Lasdik 901	8	3	~~1 Nara ... of Kattamnaur~~ 1 Alagarisamy chetty 2 Rama Raja Nattamgar of Kolattoor 3 Peria Tamby Goundan	~~Madoo~~ Vistnoo do do	~~Dindigul~~ do Alakoovarapatty	[illegible] do

Vadamadoray [illegible] Perumal Kovil	Vishnoo	Jaseck 424	3	10	1 Seroomala Kawndan 2 Kondanna Kuckan 3 ~~Namtvaman dackan~~	Vishnoo Do Do	Vadamadoray	Vadamadoray
Moongelanai Kamatchi Ammen Kovil	Sivah	Inam in Vattlagoondoo Village as per Hoolas 68 As per Moonsab 48	12		1 Kaupasamy Iyen 2 Mooppooral Ramasamy Iyen 3 Goorooran chetty (~~Komaty by Caste~~)	Siva Do Do	Vattlagoondoo	Devadanapatty in Periakolam Talook
[illegible]ramana Kovil	[illegible]	Inam in 17 Villages as per Hoolas 789 as per Moonsab 546	12		1 Koolaya Naiker Zemindar of Nelakottah 2 Moottoo Ramachi Pillay Curnum of Do 3 Rameralingam chetty	Do Do Do	Nelakottah	Place where Devasthanams [illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1 Nagammal 2 Aroonachalam Chetty	Siva Do	[illegible] hamlet of [illegible] Polem	[illegible]
Seeroopan[illegible] swamy Ko[illegible]	Siva	as [illegible] of Servants 1011	3	3 Moottoosamy Pillay Kuttanray Joomastah	Do	Alambody	On a rock in [illegible] of Lindak[illegible]
Kaliyana Koradanine Swami Koil	Vishnoo	Do 4865	Do	1 Nagammal 2 Vencatachelam Iyengar 3 Vencatatatachariar son of Teroomalatata Chariar	Siva Vishnoo Do	Veerash[illegible] hamlet of Nagayam Pettay Ser[illegible]puttu hamlet of Vellodoo Tangachi Amma puttu hamlet of Vembur	Komaraskiry hamlet of Polem Village

Pulny Taloök

Sri Dandayudapany swamy Covil	Siva	Fasdik 6408			1 Innmody Pattam Janakirama Koomara Kondama Subbramma zemindar of Ayakordy 3 Bommia Naiker zemindar of Ayakordy 2 Subbapaty Moodaly Pattawgar of Pulny 3 Soobramanya Pillay Curnam under a Cotton merchant	Vistnoo Siva Do	Ayakordy Pulny Do	Pulny
Perumal Covil	Vistnoo	Fasdik 655	3	7	1 Vencatasawmy Naik 2 Punnoosawmy Iyengar 3 Reyaloo Naikan	Vistnoo Do Do	Pappampett Kalayampetta Ootalaporam	Bala Samoodram

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Enclosure No 1
in a letter from
the Ag Sub Collr to
the Collr of Madura
dated the 20th Augst
1863
No 180-

No 480 Dindigul Sub Collr's Offi[ce]
20th August 1863

From

G. Vans Agnew Esquire
Acting Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 As requested in your Communication
of the 7th Ultimo I have the honor to submit a
list containing, with other information, the
names of the persons I propose to appoint to
the Committees to be constituted under Sections
III & VII of Act XX of 1863

2 If it were admissible to appoint
individuals of the Vishnoo sect to the Committee
of a Siva Devasthanam and vice versâ
my nominations for the Committees of the Dindigul
and Ladikomboo devasthanams would run
as ⅌ Margin instead of as ⅌ list.

3 I may observe that there appears
to be a general wish that no distinction should
be made between the two sects and that it
seems very doubtful to me whether the recogni-
-tion of any such distinction is contemplated
in the Act.

4 With reference to elections I beg
to state that as far as I can gather the complete
apathy at present felt by the people of this
Division on the subject would render all rules
that might be framed equally nugatory.

[Margin:]
[D]indigul
[Si]th[...]
[...]ady Iyen
[N]aresamy
[Ke]tty Chetty alias Soobbaraya Chetty
[Lad]ikomboo
[...]a Rajah
[...]appa Pillay
[...]lamby
[...]owndan

Until

doubt some active interest in the matter is
shewn by the people themselves I see no
alternative between vacancies being filled up
either by Government Officers or by the
remaining members of the Committees.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed Servt
[signature]
Actg Sub Collr

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The Actg Sub Collr
to the Collector
Madura

Dated 20th Augt 63
Recd

No 180
Enclosure one

Submitting a list
of persons proposed to
be appointed to the
Committees under
Act XX of 1863

No 103

Dindigul
Sub Collrs Office
7th August 1863

From

G. Vans Agnew Esq
Actg Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 In returning the enclosed Board's Petition No 296/1863 I have the honor to report that the Petitioner without bringing any specific charges against Rajamiah & others the holders of an Inam granted for the supp[ort] of a Mosque, simply states that the [Inam]-dars have discontinued the performan[ce] of the service and that they have encroached upon some Aiyan lands.

2 The Dindigul Tasildar reports that he has himself seen the service conducted. As regards the 2nd charge the result of a measurement of certain lands claimed by the Inamdars and alleged by Petitioner to include Aiyan land exhibits rather a decrease below the registered extent.

3 Under these circumstances I consider the statement of the Petitioner to be unfounded.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obdt Servt

G Vans Agnew.

11-8-63

The Ag Sub Coll[r]

To The Collector
Madura

Dated 7 Augt 63
Recd

No 103
Enclosure one

Reporting on
Boards Petition
No 296 of 1863

No. 86

Dindigul
Sub Collr's Office
20th July 1863

From

G. Vans Agnew Esqr.
Ag. Sub Collector

(37)

To

V. H. Levinge Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Adverting to your letter to my predecessor dated 24th January last No. 32 relating to a remark made by the Tahsildar of Dindigul in his report on Goonnagen's ruined Chattrum near Dindigul to the effect that the Inamdar desired to have a new Chattrum built within the town of Dindigul with the materials of the old Chattrum and with the aid of the funds of the endowment in Deposit amounting

amounting to Rs 246, and
requesting him to inform you
of the Conclusion he had arrived at
regarding the advisability of
acceding to the Inamdar's wishes.

2 Adverting also to your
reminder on the above subject
to myself dated the 4th Instant,
I have the honor to submit
my opinion that it would not
be advisable to accede to the
Inamdar's wishes so far ~~as~~
as to make over to him the funds
of the endowment now in deposit.

3 The inam in question
is a Ovaderhy Katalay inam,
the proceeds thereof being originally
granted to supply food to brahmins
two days a month in a building
provided

provided by the present holder's grand father.

4 By default of the inamdar in allowing the building to fall to ruin the service ceased to be performed and an order was passed on the 9th April 1842 attaching the inam.

(38)

5 In my opinion the inam lapsed on failure of the performance of the service for which alone it was granted and it would be a bad precedent to entirely condone the default of the inamdar by applying the funds in deposit as desired by him.

6 All that I would be prepared to grant to the inamdar is the option of at once repairing the

old Chuttrums or supplying
a new building at his own
expense - In default of his under-
taking this I would recommend
the sequestration of the income -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Vansagnew
Ag Sub Collr

/ True Copy /
G. Vansagnew
Sub Collr

Enclosure No 1
in a letter from the
Sub Collr to the Collr
of [illegible]
dated 13th Octr
No 134 - 1843

No 75 (39)

Kodikanel
Sub Collrs Office
25th June 1863

From

G. Vaus Agnew Esquire
Ag Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In returning Appeal Petition No 54 of 1863, I have the honor to inform you that the land therein referred to has now been given up by the Darkhastdar by a Raginamah in favor of the Appellant and that I am this day signing an order to cause the Pattah to be registered in the name of the latter. It seems unnecessary therefore to forward the records of the Case.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
G Vaus Agnew
Ag Sub Collector

Ed
Chinnan
Clerk

Deputy
Endorse

No.

From

The Asst. Collr.

To The Collector

Madura

Dated 25 June 1863

Recd.

1411

No. 75

Enclosure one

Stating that the Darkastdar referred to in the enclosed Appeal Petition having given up the land it seems not necessary to send the records connected with the petition

(810)

Appeal No V of 1863.

Read Petition presented by Shelathiravuthan appealing against the decision of the Sub. Magte. of Palani fining him in the Sum of Rs 10 or in default 7 days rigorous imprisonment, for mischief under Section 426 of the Indian Penal Code in destroying the crops of the complainant.

Read record & decision appealed against.

The Appellant by improper means obtained on Durkast certain land belonging to the Respondent. This being subsequently detected the order in his favour was cancelled. meanwhile the Appellant in hot haste proceeded to establish his claim as he thought, by destroying without delay the Respondents Crops then standing on the land and Substituting one of his own sowing.

This

Thus it is clearly shewn he did in direct
opposition to the warning of the Village
Nataumaigar. It is further clearly proved
that the crops destroyed was not his own
former sowing as advanced by him but the
respondents. Appellant moreover took
30 ploughs more than is usual or neces-
sary to plough 5 acres odd of land. This
hot haste to obliterate the Respondants
crop & substitute his own shew that the
Appellant was not acting bonafide in sim-
ple pursuance of his durkast, but that he
knew well the order in his favor was
wrongly obtained and likely to be cancelled
if he could not meanwhile further esta-
blish his claim to the land.

2 Under these circumstances the Joint
Magte confirms the fine imposed upon the Ap-
-pellant and further declares that he can have
no claim to the crop unjustly substituted for
the former crop of the Respondant. The land & the
crop upon it are both the Respondants.

5th March 1863. } Signed H. Chimal for
True Copy H. Chimal
Joint Magte

disposed
Records rep
in the Dept

No 35

(41)

Periakulam
Sub Collr's Office
5th March 1863.

From

H. S. Thomas Esqre
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esqre
Collector of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your vernacular Memo No 12 dated 11th February 1863, in the matter of the appeal made to you by one Shelathiraoutham in the Palani Taluk, asking by whom the land in question has been cultivated, and ordering no one to interfere with it pending your decision.

2 This same land is the subject of a Police complaint decided by the Sub Magte of Palani and appealed to me. From the records in that case, and my decision you will observe that the land was originally

cultivated

cultivated by Shinna Shinnagavundun
and Shinnasami Shetti, that crop
destroyed by the appellant Shelathe
ravuthan, and another of his own sub-
stituted.

3 Should you arrive at a dif-
-ferent decision from myself in
the matter my Criminal decision
must of course be subordinate to
yours as far as the crops of land
are concerned, but I would submit that
this Case would never have come
up both on the Revenue and Crimi-
nal sides if the Appellant had not
first deceived the Thasildar, and
then given Cause for a complaint
before him as Sub Magte. He took
with him the Puttadars of the
land, elder brothers of the real owners
& cultivators who being both at enmity
with their younger brothers presented
Razenamahs unbeknown to their

younger

younger brothers simultaniously with his durkast; and the result was that the land was given to him, and before the real owners and cultivators, the younger brothers, knew what was going on about their lands, he came and with 30 ploughs hastily destroyed the then standing crops in despite of the Nalanmaigars warning and substituted crops of his own sewing.

If he thereby loses not only the land he has improperly obtained & the crops he has improperly forced on another mans land; and is fined for mischief in destroying his neighbours crop it is the consequence of his endeavour to over-reach this neighbours.

4 The return of the decision and records submitted is requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

H. Thomas.
Sub Collector

Compd [illegible]
[illegible]

The Sub Col[illegible]

To The Collector

of Mad[illegible]

Dated 5th } March
Recd } 186[illegible]

Forwarding Rec[illegible]

in the appeal [illegible]

No 5. of 1863 —

No 109

Dindigul
Sub Collrs Office
22nd December 1862

(43)

From

W. Nisbet Esquire
Ag Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In returning the Board's Petition No 3445 of 1862 received with your letter of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Inams referred to in the Petition were sequestered under the sanction of Government 31st May 1849 Communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th June following & that, as regards the portion in the Adianuth Village in the Dindigul Taluk, it appears from the records that when the heirs of the last incumbent Badusa were Called upon to take pattahs, his widow appeared & relinquished her title to the land, & that finally in February 1850 the Pattah was ordered to be made out in the names of the persons who had

there

then temporarily occupied the land.
Accordingly they have been in possession
of the land ever since.

The Petitioner lately requested
that as heir to the last incumb[illegible]
he should be allowed to cultiva[illegible] the
lands, but the present occupants would
not consent & I dismissed the Petition.

As regards the Swam[illegible] the
Pereakolam Taluk the records [illegible]ur
office & the Taluk should be re[illegible]

I have the h[illegible]
Sir,
Your most [illegible]ant

[illegible]
Ag Sub Collr

From C. E. J.

The Ag Sub Coller

To The Collector

of Madura

Dated 22nd } Decr 1862
Recd }

No 109

Enclosure one

Reporting on Board
Petition No 3445 of 1862

during which he had been without employ
for an Offence unattended with fraud
and Criminality.

(115)

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servt

Nisbet
Ag Sub Col^r

From

The Ag Sub Coll

To The Collector

Madura

Dated 21st } October 1862
Recd }

No 95

Enclosure one

Reporting on Board

Petition No 2877 / 1862

No 95 Dindigul
Sub Collector's Office
21st October 1862

From
W. Nisbet Esquire
Ag Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant No 606 I have the honor to report on the Board's Petition No 2877 of 1862.

Petitioner is a dismissed Natamgar of Manjanaikampatti Village attached to the Mittah of Velur in Palani Taluk.

In 1858 the Mittahdar Complained of the then Natamgar Kristnama Naik being inattentive to his duties & absenting himself from the Village without leave, to the prejudice of Kist Collections, & requested that the Petitioner, who was at the time in the Mittahdar's private service, might be ordered to discharge the duties of the

Natta

Kattamai conjointly with the Mirasdar. Petitioner, tho' not a Mirasdar, was accordingly made joint Natamgar.

The Mirasdar died in January last. In selecting a successor, the Mittahdar recommended the dismissal of Petitioner on the grounds that he was disobedient, & that he incited the Rayats to withhold their payments.

As the Village in question had only one Natamgar at the Faisal, & in consideration of the Petrs insubordinate Conduct towards his superior, & the claims of the heir of the Faisaldar, it appears Petr was removed by you while in charge of the Sub Division, under an Order dated the 7th May 1862

The person newly appointed had been dismissed in November 1850 from the Office of Natamgar for disobedience to the Mittahdar. He appears to have been restored to Office in consideration of the long period (upwards of 10 years)

During

From

The Ag Sub Collr.
Dindigul

To The Collector
Madura

Dated 16th
Recd. } October 1862

No. 93

Enclosure 6

Reporting on Government
Petition No. 1862 of 1862
of Vencatammal widow
of the late Kollama
Naick of Neyikarapetti

with the Minor's late father or his Uncle. I have issued a Notice calling upon the parties either to pay or to prove payment, failing which, they will be sued for the amount due by them.

There are 2 bonds executed by Mr. E. J. Fon=:claire to the Minor's father, one for 5000 Rupees & the other for Rupees 700. I made a demand on that gentleman's Manager, who reported that the debt had been already settled. I reserve the subject for another communication.

18 On the whole, the Estate appears to have been grossly mismanaged by the two Managers under the Civil Court; but from the length of time which have elapsed, it is almost impossible to render them criminally liable for the losses sustained under their mismanagement.

19 In June last the mother of the Minor requested me to allow the Gardian or any of her confidential dependants to be with the Manager while conducting the harvest and selling the produce as she otherwise apprehended frauds in both the transactions. I complied with the request. I have no reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the present Manager, except for his

dilatoriness

delatoriness in furnishing informa-
-tion which he accounts for, to some
extent, by the irregular state of the
former records.

20 The Petitioner charges the
present Manager with having given
remission of 30 Gulis. I have no reason
to dispute the Justice of the remission
which was on account of waste from
inundation and for land found to be
less than the registered measurement,
but I have reprimanded him for not
obtaining the previous sanction of the
Sub Collector.

21 With reference to para 2 of the
Board's Proceedings No. 5328 of 14th August
1862 I submit copies of orders issued
by the Sub Collector, and of the Yadast
addressed to the Collector, at the time of
Kollauna Naick's death.

22 It appears that Kollauna Naick
wished that after his death his wife's brother
Vencatasawmi Naick should act as Agent
and Manager of the Estate. As the widow
agreed to this, Vencatasawmi Naick
managed the Estate, until a quarrel
arose between him and the widow who
accused him of wasting the property.

23 The Urzee addressed by the Petitioner
at the death of her husband as well as
the Collector's answer to the Sub Colle-

not forthcoming in my records. It
is said that all papers relating to this
matter were sent to the Collector's Office
in 1859.

24. It does not appear that any reports
were made by the Sub Collector during the
management of Vencatasawmi Naick
as this was a family arrangement
allowed by the Collr., as being in accordance
with the wishes of the late Rollama Naick
and his widow the present Petitioner.

25. From the fact of the Minor's income
chiefly depending on the diligent cultiva-
tion of the "Pannai" land and a strict
superintendence at time of harvest,
fraud is easy and little liable to detec-
tion. In proportion as more of the
"Pannai" lands are cultivated by the
Minor's own ploughs under careful
and faithful superintendence, by so
much will the income of the estate
increase. No paid manager can be
expected to take such an interest in
the cultivation of the Minor's Estate
and the care of his affairs as one re-
lated to the family, and directly interes-
ted in the Minor himself.

The Estate is by no means too
large

large to be entrusted to the management of any of the family and I therefore recommend that the request of the Petitioner be complied with viz. that she may be allowed to manage her Estate with the help of her own relations and independently of any interference on the part of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servt.
(Sigd.) H. Nisbet
Acting Sub Collr.

Dindigul
Sub Collr's Office
[illegible] October /62

From
H. Nisbet Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

but not credited in the accounts, and the remaining 5 Rupees were not Collected from the renter on account of a dispute between him and the renter of an adjoining tope, about the produce of certain trees. Go=:pal Kristna Row admitted the Collection of the above sum of 2 Rupees, but could not account for its not having been brought to account. I have therefore held him accountable for this sum, as well as for the 5 Rupees which he failed to collect.

10 The plantain Garden was not rented either in Fusli 1269 or 1270, but the sale of the produce is entered in the accounts @ Rs. as. p. 17-11-" & Rs. as. p. 12-7-8 respectively. The first sum relates only to 6 months, during which time the Estate was under the Management of the Civil Court in Fusli 1269. The charges of Establishment for the Garden for the Corresponding periods of 18 months amount to 81 Rupees. In Fusli 1271 it was rented for 50 Rupees.

11 The fishing of the Tanks was rented out for 91 Rupees in Fusli 1269. The renter states that he paid 75 Rupees into the hands of the village officers, and that the Manager Kristnasawmi Naick promised that the balance should be re=:mitted. No account is given of the above sum for fishing rents, and I have ordered the

the matter to be enquired into. In Fusli 1270 the fishing was not rented, as it is said the water in the Tank was never sufficiently low for fishing. At the beginning of Fusli 1271, 2 Tanks were rented for 151 Rupees which sum was subsequently remitted as the Tanks received a supply of water before the renter commenced fishing.

12 From the above circumstances, it appears that the management under Kristnasawmi Naick and Gopalakristna Row was most careless and inefficient, if not absolutely fraudulent.

13 No Jamabundy was made in Fuslis 1269 and 1270, nor was any account prepared to shew the net income of the Estate, as the detailed accounts were so irregularly kept. A mere Abstract was sent for the information of the Civil Court shewing the Paddy and grain received from the Minors "Punnai" lands. A Return of receipts and charges was furnished to the Court every month, in which the receipts in some instances were credited in the lump, without the details of the several items of Revenue. On this account, difficulty is experienced in ascertaining whether certain items have been fully collected or are still re-

-maining

remaining in arrears. Remissions were granted at the discretion of the Manag[er] & certain charges were wholly omitted in the accounts. No account is forthcoming to shew the result of the harvest of Coday or late crops of 1269, when Kristnasawmi Naick was Manager. As Kristnasawmi Naick who has since been made Sub Magte. of Tirputtoor, was absent on leave, I called on Runga Row a Gomastah in Tirummungulum Talooq, who was Sumprati during Kristnasa[wmi] Naick's management, to explain the above omissions & he informed me that he believes that the Coday Crop was very scanty in that year, but that he has no very correct recollection on the Subject.

14 As no Settlement was made in Fuslis 1269 and 1270, the Arrears relating to these years are not Known. I have now ordered an examination of the accoun[ts] and it will be some time before the amount is ascertained. I should think the arrears would not exceed 1000 Rupees.

15 The non existence of any account of the cattle belonging to the Minor proves that little or no care was taken of them. The present Manager is now taking an account of their number.

16 As regards the 60 (really 48) Culis of land, alleged in the Petition to have been usurped

usurped by one Goorovappa Naick, I find that as the land in question is situated close to his Puttah lands, Goorovappa Naick encroached upon & cultivated it in Fusli 1269, when it ought to have been entered in the accounts in the name of the Minor as usual, making the cultivator a Sub tenant, or he should have been prevented from interfering with the land on the score of his being a bitter enemy to the interests of the Minor. On the contrary the land was entered in Guruvappa Naick's own name and he has been allowed to hold the same for the last 3 years. Under these circumstances, the Minor has no other means of recovering the land but by a Civil action.

17 There are no accounts kept of the debts due to the Minor but when a search was made in October 1861 for the documents filed in O.S. No. 6 of 1858, a bundle containing debt bonds was found in the Minor's house and upon Calculation, the Amount of the bonds dating as far back as 12 years amounted to Rupees 3518. The present manager has been ordered to recover the Amount. He reports that some of the debtors state that they have already liquidated their debts and settled their accounts either with

original with lettr 23 Decr/62

No. 93

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Dindigul
Sub Collector's Office
16 October 1862

From
H. Nisbet Esquire
Acting Sub Collector

To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings 14th August last No. 5328, I have the honor to report first on the several allegations of mismanagement contained in the petition to Govt. of Vencatammal of Neyikarapatti, therewith received.

2 The Coomalamparai Tank formed by the Minor's late father about 10 years ago, it appears breached in 1859 and no steps were taken to put it in repair.

The Channel and Anicut intended for the supply of the said Tank, and which form the subject of the 2nd Complaint in the Petition, fell into disrepair during the lifetime of the Minor's father and have been allowed to remain in that state ever since. But although the repair of these means of supply to Coomalamparai tank would make the irrigation of the lands under it complete and certain, I do not consider

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consider that the neglect in repairing them was the primary cause of cultivation being diminished, as urged in the Petition; for out of an Ayakut of 472 Gulis of Nunjah, newly converted by the late Kullama-naick, 431 Gulis were brought under cultivation in Fusli 1269 in which year the Coomalamparai Tank breached & the same extent would have been continued in the succeeding years, Fuslis 1270 and 71, had the Tank been repaired forthwith. Even making some allowance for the probable excuse of these 2 years not having been as favorable as could be wished, the cultivation could not have been so much reduced as only to amount to 109 Gulis. Even this extent was cultivated by the aid of other Tanks belonging to the Minor. The present Manager estimates the repairs required @ 2000 Rupees one half being required for the Coomalamparai Tank only.

3. It seems to be true that the neglect to repair the Rajavaykal, as stated in para 3 of the Petition has caused 171 Gulis to be thrown out of cultivation since Fusli 1269. No outlay was required for the purpose as the repairs could have been performed by the Rayats, and the present Manager has exerted himself to have the Channel repaired to some extent.

4. In the village of Ammaputti there are 7,585 Gulis of Dry land taxed @ 2061 Rupees included in the holding of the Minor. Of this

a small portion is usually cultivated on the Minor's own responsibility, & the rest is sublet at a profit, for the benefit of the Minor. The cultivation of these lands in the several years from Fusli 1268 was as follows.

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	Gulis	Rupees
1268	5651	1243
1269	4133	1550
1270	1635	638
1271	1727	648

This shews that due attention was not paid to the cultivation by the Managers for the time being.

5 It appears that the late Kollama Naik granted some of his own lands in gift to his dependants. After his death, the number of grants is said to have been increased by the brother of the Petitioner, when he was managing the estate. On the representation of the Petitioner, I have caused enquiries to be made into the claims of each grantee, and have just received a report both from the Manager & the Petitioner. In the Majority of Cases the validity of the grants is doubtful, being unsupported by any written document. These grants are now under investigation.

6 It is true that Gopaul Kristna Row got his son and son-in-law appointed as subordinates in his Establishment, & the records shew that his management

was

was very careless throughout.

7 As it appeared that the losses under Gopaul Krishtna Row's management arose from ignorance, and a loose system of accounts and superintendence, rather than any deliberate fraud, I have only held him responsible for certain quantities of grain of which he could give no account whatever. He has accordingly been ordered to make good the missing grain, either in money or kind, to the value of Rupees 500.

8 Of the topes mentioned in 7th para, 3 cocoanut topes were rented for 120 Rupees in Fusli 1269. In Fusli 1270 they were put up to auction, and the highest bid was reported to the Civil Court by the then manager Kristnasawmi Naick, to have been Rupees 73. The Civil Court declined to accept any bid less than 100 Rupees. Nothing [illegible]ppears to have been done afterwards, but the [illegible]roceeds of the produce in the topes for [illegible], is credited in the accounts @ 2 Rs [illegible] the charges of the establishment [illegible] preservation of the topes has amo[illegible]ted to Rs 94-2-as In Fusli 1271 the topes [illegible] ordered to be rented out for 3 years @ 120 Rupees per annum.

9 The[illegible] is nothing to shew what revenue [illegible] received from "Elam Tope" in Fusli 1269. In 1270 it was rented for 7 Rupees, 2 Rs of which were collected,

but

No 91

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Palani
Sub Collr's Office
30th September
1862

From
W. Nisbet Esquire
Ag Sub Collector

to
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 Some weeks ago I received a Note from the Revd. D. C Scudder Complaining of the smoke and effluvia from the burning grounds adjacent to the Mission Bungalow at Periakolam, and requesting that orders might be given for the Corpses to be burnt in some place further removed from his premises.

2 On referring the matter to the Tasildar I received the enclosed reply[x] and a plan, from which it appears that in the vicinity of the present burning ground, but rather more distant from Mr Scudder's Bungalow there is a piece of Waste ground which would do for a burning ground.

x Requested to be returned.

3 The Natives object to move their burning ground saying that if they do so, their Village will go to ruin. As it does not

appear

1 Novr/62 Ansd
From Govr. Secretary
[illegible]

appear that any evil resulted from the change of the burning ground under Mr Parker's Order in 1856 I Consider this a frivolous and Superstitious objection.

4 I have therefore the honor to draw your attention to this Complaint and to request that you will take into Consideration the propriety of Ordering the people to burn their Corpses on the piece of ground marked D in the accompanying plan.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Muslet
Ag Sub Collr

1862 Septr

From

The Ag Sub Collr

To The Collector

Madura

Dated 30th Septr 62

Recd

No 91

Enclosures two

Bringing to notice the Complaint of Revd D. C. Scudder and suggesting the propriety of removing the burning ground Com-plained of.

(56)

No 86

Dindigal
Sub Collectors Office
20th September 1862

From
W. Nisbet Esq
Ag Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esq
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 9th Instant No 536, giving cover to Board's Petition[×] No 2490 of 1862, I have the honor to report that the charge brought by the Petitioner against the Curnam and Nattamgar of Kotlum Village in Palani Taluk is now pending before me under Regulation IX of 1822. The Curnam made his escape while in charge of a peon, and has not yet been apprehended. I have issued an Istyar that if he fails to appear before me, sentence will be given in his absence, and his property seized in satisfaction of the penalty that may be awarded against him.

× herewith returned.

Altho'

Although the charges have been brought home; I do not Consider that the Petitioner will be ultimately entitled to any recompense, as he gave the information only after the Jamabandi -

The Petitioner claims both the Offices of Curnam & Nattamay. On reference to the records I find he was twice dismissed from the Curnamship of the Same Village, in the first instance, with a fine of 100 Rupees for fraud, & in the 2nd with a fine of 25 Rs for extortion. I am at a loss to know how he came to be restored to Office after the first removal. Under these Circumstances which render him wholly unfit for further Employment, I do not think myself required to enter into the Mirasi right which he claims to possess.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servt

Nisbet

The Ag Sub Collr

To The Collector

Madura

Dated 20th } September
Recd. } 1862

No 86

Enclosure one

Reporting on
Board's Petition No 2490/1862

Prepare
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Report to Bd. on the 3 Sept. /62
with Petition
No 75
(58)
Dindigul
Sub Collector's Office
28th August 1862

3rd Sept 1862

From
W. Nisbet Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon Board's Petition No 2264 of 1862 with returned.

The object of the Petition is to establish an exclusive right to irrigate his betel gardens, when there is a scarcity of water in the Village, on the ground that betel requires more water than Paddy. In Consequence of a dispute between the Petitioner and other Rayats on the subject, the Tasildar decided that the irrigation should be in the same proportion to all Crops, and that if the betel Cultivators were needed more water, they should find their own means for it by digging a well at their own expense. That for any indulgence, the parties Concerned should

should look to the will of the Other Rayats.

This Order was approved by the late Sub Collector Mr Ames and Confirmed by you on Appeal.)

I do not consider that the Petitioner is entitled to any exclusive privileges now that the Special tax on betel, the Cultivation of which is more profitable than Paddy, has been done away with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Nisbet
Actg Sub Coller

Ed
Chamman
Clerk

that the Measure
is Satisfactory
I have proposed
Report to Bd
& request the Sub
for Signature
[illegible]

The Ag Sub Coller
To
The Collector
Madura

Dated 28th } Augst 62
Recd 3 }

No 75

Enclosure

Reporting upon
Boards Petition
No 2264 of 1862

Proposed Endorsement on Board's Petition No 1452 of 1862

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The widow of the late Zemindar of Kamnivadi referred to in the Petition was appointed as Devastanam Manager under the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th January 1855. The subject relating to the dismissal of hereditary Officers and the withdrawal of their dues does not come under the Cognizance of the Collector –

If the Petitioners have to Complain of any specific acts of Malversation on the part of the Manager they should give

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a statement on oath before the Sub Collector.

Dindigul
Sub Collrs Office
27th August
1862

Nisbet
ag Sub Colr

No 73 (61) Dindigul
Sub Collr's Office
27th August 186[illegible]

G. H. [illegible] Endorsement Report

From

W. Nisbet Esquire
Ag Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return Board's Petition No 1452 of 1862 with an Endorsement I would propose thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
W Nisbet
Ag Sub Collr

1862 Def[illegible]

From

The Ag Sub Coller

To The Collector

Madras

Dated 27 3 aug 62
Recd

No 73

Enclosure one

Returning a

Board Petition with

proposed Endorsement

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List of Service of Gopalakristna Rau

Employment	Date	Monthly Pay			Length of Service			
		R	A	P	yrs	M	D	
Gumasta of Terumangalam Taluk in the District of Madura	From 13th July 1818 to 12th Octr 1825	17	8	.	7	3	.	The 1st & 2d Items of Service should be scruti[nized] in the Colr's Office. As regards the 3d Item the Service of the par[ty] from Septr /32 to June /3[6] shd also be verified in t[he] Colr's Office as there are [no] accounts for that period in this Office.
Do of Madakolam do in do	" 13th Octr 1825 " 31st Augt 32	17	8	.	6	10	9	
Do in the Sub Collr's Huzur in do	" 1st Septr 1832 " 27th May 1836	17	8	.	3	8	27	
Do in Lyamputti Taluk in do	" 28th May 1836 " 25th Augt 1845	17	8	.	9	2	29	
Payasam in the Sub Colrs Huzur	" 26th Augt 1845 " 31st Jany 1848	17	8	.	2	5	6	
Head Gumastah in do	" 1st Feby 1848 " 9th March 1853	28	.	.	5	1	9	
Dy Tasildar of Melakottai Taluk in Madura District	" 10th March 1853 " 10th April 1853	50	.	.	.	1	2	
Head Gumastah in the Sub Colrs Huzur in do	" 11th April 1853 " 8th May 1860	28	.	.	7	.	28	⊗ He was absent for 19 day[s] between 25th January & 12th February 1860 on the plea of sickness without sending in the Medical certificate. His full pay for that period has bee[n] stopt.
4th Cl[er]k in do	[illegible] Septr 60	20	.	.				

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Ag Manager of the estate of the Ayakudi Zemindar while in charge of the Court of Wards	" 24th Septr 1860	" 28th Jany 1861	50	. .	. .	"	4	5	Has performed these 2 Offices jointly
Do for do of one Kallama Naik a rich Ryot in Keyikarapatti Village Palani Taluk while in charge of the Civil Court of Madura	" 6th Octr 1860	" do	25	. .	. .				
Manager of do	" 29th January	" 17th Octr 1861	35	. .	. .	"	8	20	
		Total	. .	. .	. .	43	3	11	
		Deduct	. .	. .	. .	"	.	19	
		Balance	. .	. .	. .	43	2	22	

Dindigul Sub Colrs Office }
August 1862

Ed Naunan [?]
Clerk

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Acting Sub Colr

1862 Sept 11

Enclosure No 2

in a letter from the
Actg Sub Collector to the
Collector of Madura
dated the 2nd Augt 62
No 64

List of Service of
Gopalakristna Row

Desc

Register of an application of Gopalakristna [...]
of the SubCollector of Madura under the rules [...]

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father	No. of the Establishment	Identification of applicant's person	Size		Age of applicant at the time of his application			Religion, Caste, or tribe	Where residing			Present [...]
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Talook	Village	
1	2	3	4		5			6	7			8
Gopalakristna Row son of Annaje Row	1	A small mole on the nose. Grey hairs, old	5	3	62	·	17	Maratta Bramin of Vistnu Sect	Madura	~~Dindigul Talook~~ Madura	Madura	[illegible]

Total Period of Service		Applicants Service Continuous or not	How long unemployed & under what Circumstances	Date of application to Government	Average Salary or authorized Official allowance of Pensions for the 5 years preceding the date of application		
Years	Months						
9		10	11	12	13		
					Rs	a	p
13	3	Continuous	"		31	2	11

Salary or authorized Official allowance ℞ Mensem @ the time of application		Abstract of the ground of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed amount of Pension ℞ Mensem & date from which to Commence	Treasury at which the party of pensioned wishes to draw his pension
14		15	16	17	18
Rs	as ps				
35	.. ..	Infirmity ~~old~~ of age		18th October 1861 16 Rupees	Dindigul Taluk Treasury

Dindigul
Sub Colrs Office
2nd August 1862

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Ag Sub Colle

Ed - C Ramsam
Clerk

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Roll

Superannuation Pension from the Establishment

by Govt under date the 4th January 1831

1862 Department

Enclosure No 1

in a letter from the
Ag. Sub Collector to
the Collector of Madura
Dated the 2nd August
1862 No 64.

Application
of Superannuation
Pension of Gopalakristna
Row

5-8-62 Native Acct forms desired to check the Service list from

Letter to offg Civil Paymaster
1st Septr 1862
No 64

(67)

Dindigal
Sub Collr's Office
2nd August 1862

From

W. Nisbet Esquire
Acting Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 In forwarding an application for Superannuation Pension to Gopalakristnaiyan a late Clerk of this Office, I have the honor to inform you that the form referred to in the Board's Standing Circular Order 7th May 1862 No 2885 not having been received in my Office, the application has been drawn out in the old form.

It will be necessary to observe that whilst the applicant was holding the Office of 4th Clerk in this Office, he was appointed on the 24th September 1860 to Officiate for the Manager of Ayakudi Estate, which was under the management of the Court of Wards. In Conjunction with this, he assumed management of the Estate of the late Kullama Naik of Neyekarupatti, under the Orders of the Civil Court of Madura, which had charge of it

in

in consequence of the minority of the heir. For this a separate allowance of 25 Rupees per month was paid by the Court.

3 After the Ayakudi Estate was restored to its proprietor & when Gopalakristna Row was on the eve of returning to his permanent appointment, he was ordered by Mr Ames at the request of the Civil Judge contained in his letter 2nd February 1861 (Copy Enclosed) to continue in the management of the Neyikarapatti Estate until the wishes of the Court of Wards should be known about it. In this instance, the Civil Judge raised the pay for management from 25 to 35 Rupees.

4 When it was finally settled that the Estate should be taken under Court of Wards Gopalakristna Row having been found too old for public Employment, he was advised to take pension and another person was placed in his stead by the Acting Sub Coller Mr Goldingham. Gopalakristna Row thus ceased to be in the Service from the 18th October 1861 from which date he is entitled to a Pension.

5 The delay in submitting the application, was owing to the Applicants

not

not having rendered satisfactory accounts of the transactions of his Management of the Estate sooner, and to the time occupied in examining the old records in this Office to verify the list of his Service.

6 I would further notice here that the average salary drawn by the Applicant during the past 5 years entered in Col 13 of the Tabular application, has been Calculated, taking the pay drawn from the Civil Court Vizt 25 Rupees ⅌ month, from 5th October 1860 to 28th January 1861, & 35 Rupees from 29th January to 17th October 1861 into account, under the impression that the service under the Court, while in charge of the Estate of an incapacitated proprietor, will be allowed to Count for Pension, in the same manner as service under the Court of Wards. (Vide Board's Circular of the 5th September 1856) If however, the applicants service under the Orders of the Civil Court should not be allowed to Count for pension, his average pay ⅌ month would amount to Rupees 28-9-10 This would reduce the pension to be granted to 14 Rupees.

7 The Applicant was once degraded from a pay of 17½ Rupees to 14 Rupees under the

the Order of the Sub Collector dated 7th March 1836 which was reversed on appeal, by the Principal Collector by his Tamil Order of the 15th Idem and English letter 30th April following. He was accordingly restored to his former post without loss of pay.

8 I have directed Gopalakristna Rau to appear before you to be sent to the Zillah Surgeon for obtaining the necessary Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
M. Nisbet.
Ag Sub Coller

Divisional
Sub Colrs Office
2nd August
1862

Exd
C. Kaunan
Clerk

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

1862 Department

From Rev-

The Acting Sub Collr

To

The Collector of
Madura

Dated 2nd } Augt 1862
Recd 8 }

No 64

Enclosures three

Forwarding an
application of super-
-annuation Pension
to Gopalakristna Row

(90)

To W. Nisbet Esq
~~Head Assistant~~ Asst. Sub Collector
Dindigul.

Recd 27/6/62

Sir

I have the honor to make application to you, with the view of purchasing a piece of land, which, according to the measurements made this day by the Kanakkan of Vilpatti, contains 5 square chains, or 3 5/8 acres and 1684½ yards; and lies within the following boundaries:-

It lies north of Mr. Tapp's land and the road, abutting upon the road; it lies East of land belonging to the Rev. Mr. Trincoff Roman Catholic Priest of Madura, but does not directly abut upon it; it lies south of the river Erumeikolli (எருமைகொல்லி) and government waste land; it lies west of the Rustha road running north and south, and abuts upon it.

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Kodikánal
[illegible] 25 1862
R. Meadows

Ansd 23 Sept [illegible]

Madura Sub Collrs Office on Circuit.
Kodaypkanal July 4th 1864.

(71)

No.

From W Nisbet Esqr.
Asst. Sub. Collector.

To
V. H. Levinge Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose an applicatn for Land on the Pulney Hills, from the Revd R. R Meadows of the Ch. Missy Society Tinnevelly, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for making over the land applied for, to Mr Meadows, at 5 Rs per acre, under the Rules laid down in the Governor General's Minute of the 17th October 1861.

The extent of the land as measured by the Curnum of Vilpatti, is about 3 Acres and 29320 Sqr. ft or $3\frac{43}{64}$ Acres.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
W Nisbet.
Asst. Sub. Collr.

No. Regd

Fr. the Asst. Sub Collector

To the Collector of
Madura.

Forwarding an application
from the Revd R. R. Mea-
dows of the Ch. Missy Socy
for 3 $\frac{43}{64}$ Acres of Land on
the Pulney Hills as a
building Site.

July 4th 1862.

No 42 (72) Sub Collrs Office
Dindigul 3d June 1862

From
W. Nisbet Esquire
Ag Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your Yadast of the 26th Ultimo No 591 I have the honor to inform you that the land, 11½ acres in extent, made over to Mr Tapp on the Kodikanel is bounded on the North by a piece of ground belonging to the American Mission; on the west by a channel; on the South by a pathway and on the East by certain waste land, and that the value of the same amounting to 57½ Rs @ 5 Rs an acre has been paid into the Pereakolam Treasury.

I beg to refer you to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board dated 9th April 1862 No 2348 in which the disposal of such applications has been ordered to be deferred until the subsidiary rules of the Local Govt on the subject, have been published.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
J. Nisbet
Ag Sub Collr

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17-6-62

From
The Sub Coll^r
To the Collector
Madura

Dated 3^d } June 62
Rec^d 8 }

Important title deeds
No 42

Giving boundaries
&c of the piece of
land purchased
by Mr Lapp on
the Kodikanal

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[illegible]
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From Letter to Bd 8 Aug/62 No 35 (74)

Dindigul
17th April 1862

C. H. Amer Esquire
Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st February last No 102 I have the honor to inform you that Mr Sperschneider has paid into the Pereakolam Talug Treasury on the 7th Instant the sum of Rupees 90—15—0 being the price of 9 3/32 acres of land occupied by him on the Kodikanel & to enclose a statement of the Vilpatty curnam shewing the boundaries of the land in question for the preparation of title deed under freehold rules.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt Servt
C. H. Amer
Sub Collr

Ed
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From
The Sub Collector

To The Collector
Madura

Dated 17th } April 1862
Recd }

No 35

Enclosure no

Affording information necessary for the preparation of title deed to be given to Mr Sperschneider

21/2 Letter to the Principal 24-9-62

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No 33

From

C. H. Ames Esquire

Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir,

Received with the Coll's letter 20 February 1862 No 98.

1 In returning the application for waste land at Kodikanal made by the Roman Catholic Mission I have the honor to report that the land fixed upon by them has been found on Survey to be 78½ acres instead of about 12.

2 I have been over the ground with the applicants and find that they wish to take up the entire western half of the swamp and round up to the wood, half encircling Major Partridge's land and including throughout a margin of dry slope down to the swamp of about 30 yards.

3 The applicants have told me that they want the land as uncleared ground @ 2½ Rupees ℔ acre & that they want

it principally to grow grass and hay
for their Cattle.

4 It will be for you to decide
whether the land in question & with which
you are well acquainted Can be
Called uncleared land and whether it
ought to pay 2½ or 5 Rupees ℔ acre.
It is of Course desirable to have as
much land taken up by Settlers as
possible, but in deciding on this
application the original proposition of
Sir Charles Trevelyan to Convert the
swamp into a lake will have to be
Considered. If such is still the ultimate
intention of Government the Roman
Missionaries propose to surrender
this land when the project is brought
forward on Condition of receiving
an equivalent portion elsewhere;
an arrangement which I think would
be both indefinite & undesirable

5 Should the lake project
be abandoned the ground would be
usefully occupied by the Roman
Catholics and the question would

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only remain as to whether they should pay 2½ or 5 Rupees ℔ acre -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servt

C.H. Ames
Sub Coll^r

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[illegible]

I could not find any [illegible] about it - [illegible] Gummidi But I think it may [illegible] have been in personal conference

Ed

C. Mansom

1862

From

The Sub Collector

To the Collector

Madura

Dated 17th April 1862

Recd

No 33

Reporting on the Application for waste land on the Kodikanal of the Revd L.B. Fraincul

19/2 Letter ~~to~~ Bd. 30 April/62 No. 34 (77)

From Dindigul 17th April 1862

C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 I have the honor to report the death of Malla Bomma Naik Paligar of Mambarai in Palni Taluq on the 1st Masi February 1862 of Dunmaty year leaving a son of about 19 years old named Kumarakaruthy Naik, 6 daughters and a widow.

2 As it appears from the report of the Palni Tasildar that there is no objection to Kumara Karuthy Naik's succeeding to his deceased father I request you to be good enough to procure sanction of the Board for the nomination of the said Kumara Karuthy Naik as Poligar of Mambarai

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
C H Ames
Sub Colr.

The Sub Collector

to The Collector

Madura

Dated 17th } April 1807
Recd }

No 34

Reporting the death of
the Poligar of Maunbar
in Palni Talug

24th Aug 1860

Letter 24-9-60

To

V. H. Levinge Esqre Collector and Magistrate

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of Madura

From the Revd J. B. Trincal R. C. Missionary

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you may be kind enough to ask from the Gt. in behalf of the Roman Catholic Mission, for farming purposes, in my own name and that of the Revd L. Saint Cyr, the tract of uncultivate land at Codakanal on the Palney hills, being bound on the south by the Codakanel forest, & Mr J. Partidge's ground & by the slopes of the hills on all the other sides, measuring about

12 acres.

I have the honour to

Sir

Your most obedient Serva

Madura
19th February
1862

J. J. Timmay
A. C. ...

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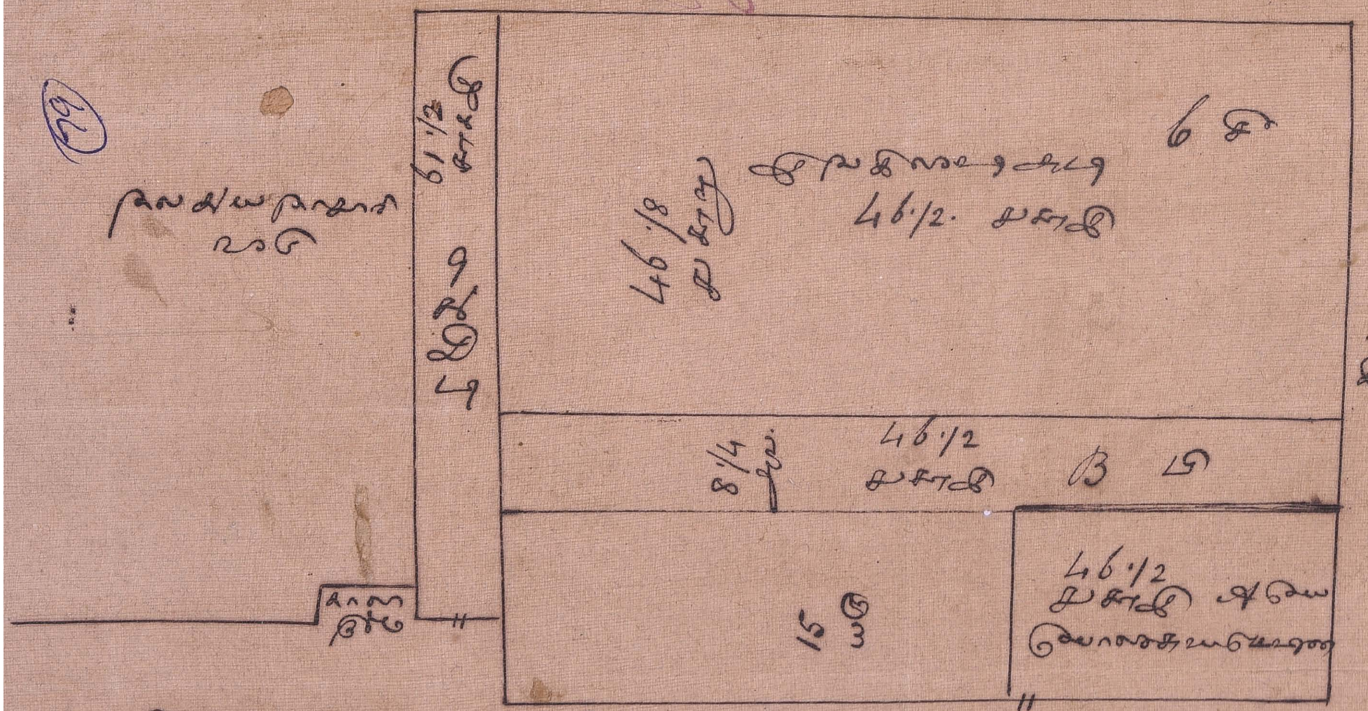
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No. 16. Dindigul 10th February 18..

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Letter to Bd 3 April/62

From

C. H. Ames Esquire

Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir

In continuation of my letter of the ultimo ~~No. 5~~ reporting the sale of the late Taluq Cutcherry at Nilacottah, I have the honor to send herewith a sketch of the ground for preparation of a title deed, under the freehold rules, to be given to the purchaser of the building

The building & the land on which it stands together with the vacant spots B & D in the sketch were sold in one lot.

In consideration, however, of the local value of land, the price of the ~~former~~ latter has been estimated @ 10 Rs & that of the ~~latter~~ former @ 265 Rupees.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

C H Ames
Sub Collr

V. H. Levinge Esq.

Collr of Madura (81) Letter 5 Feb. 7 Feby/62 32

1 In forwarding the enclosed application for land on the Pulney Hills from Mr Tapp I have the honor to enquire whether there exists any objection to putting him in possession at once -

2 I have been over the ground with him and find that it can be given over without interfering with any existing rights, or possible future building lots, the pathway being the furthest likely limit of a building lot on the hill -

3 The Governor Generals minute of 17th October 1861 is published in the Fort St George Gazette of January 24th & by para 57 it appears possible that the new rules & rates will be applied to this Presidency, but if land at Kodikanal is treated as assessed waste land the redemption rate will remain the same under para 41.

4. Should you be of opinion that by the 2nd clause of para 57 Mr Tapp can be allowed to anticipate the passing of the proposed law, he would be very glad to commence work at once as it is an object with him to get housed as speedily as possible -

I have the honor to be
Yr obedt servt
C. H. Ames [illegible]

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Kodi Kanal - Pulney Hills.-
28th January, 1862.-

Ack 28 Feb 62

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The ~~Deputy~~ Collector.-
Madura District.-

Sir,

I beg leave to amend the
description of the Land I applied
for, in my letter of the 9th Instant.-

The Land I at present
request to hold on Puttah,
at a yearly rent of One Rupee
per Acre, per Annum, consists
of about Six Acres, more or less,
and is bounded on the South
by the land held by the American
Madura Mission.. the East, from
the Land in the Valley stream,
bounded by waste land,-
the North by a Pathway, and
the West by waste land.-

It is my intention to build a House on a portion of the Land, and if it should be necessary for me to purchase outright, a portion for that purpose I shall be happy to do so, to the extent of half an Acre

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
John Edward Taff

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Sub
To the ~~Depy~~ Collector.-
Madura District.-

Rock Kernel - Pulney Hills -
near Periacolum - Madura District,
9th January, 1862.-

17.1.62.

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The Deputy Collector.-
Madura District.-

Sir,

As I wish to become a Settler [on] these Hills, I beg leave to apply [to] you, for the Purchase of half [an] Acre of Land.-

And for five Acres more, to [be] held by me on Lease, at the [rate] of one Rupee per acre, per Annum.

The Land I want, is waste land, [and] is bounded on the South by a [str]eam, a swamp, and by land in [pos]session of the American Madura [Mi]ssion.— on the East by the same [str]eam and a small bridge;— and [on] the North by a pathway— and [on] the West by waste land.-

I shall be on the spot to point [ou]t the Land to the Surveyor.

[an]d should feel thankful for

early possession of the Land.

I have the honor to b[e]

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

John E. Tapp

9th January, 1862.

P. S. If the Governor General's Minute of the 17th October 1861 come into force in this Presidency, I should, of course, prefer purchasing the whole unt mine land, at 5 Rupees five, per Acre.

J. E. Tapp

15-1-62

16-1-62

Stamped.–

To: The Depy Collector.–
Madura District,
Madura.–

Application
for Land.–

62.–

Taken to Vasudevasastry
N6 - 8-1-62
19-2-62

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No 190

Kodikanel
22d December 186
Dispd 25th do

Arrest to Tahsildar with enclosure 28-2-62.

From

J. D. Goldingham Esq
ag Sub Collector

To

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In enclosing an Original Arzi[x] dated the 19th Instant from the mother of the Kattayambadi minor, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the two bonds therein mentioned from Vasoodeva Sastri; upon the receipt of the same I will prepare a letter requesting the sanction of the Court of Wards for the institution of the Suits regarding them.

x be returned

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

J. D. Goldingham
ag Sub Colr

From
The Agt Sub Colr
To The Collector
Madura

Dated 22 }
Recd } Decr 61

No 190

Enclosure no

Requesting to obtain
Certain two bonds
belonging to the Nattayam
=badi Minor from
Vasudeva Sastri

Reqd the bonds
Subject over
[illegible]

No 175 (87)

Kodikanal
9th November 1861

From
J. D. Goldingham Esq
Ag Sub Collector

To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

With reference to an advertisement in the District Gazette of the 2d Instt of the Civil Court proclaiming the sale of a portion of the Cannivady Zemindary and to the Correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to point out the necessity for putting in a motion objecting to the sale.

17 Decr 1860 No 275
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

J. D. Goldingham
Ag Sub Collr

Letter to Bd
18 Sept./61
No 88

See Bd pro 19 Oct/61
No 5778

No 147 (88)

Madura
14 September 1861

H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector

V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Board Proceedings dated 27th Ultimo No 4663 relating to Board Petition No 3,369 of 1860, I have the honor to report that the subject was dwelt on at length in my Tamil Yadast of the 12th September 1860 No 132.

On reference to my records it appears that Poonjah lands are generally taken up on full assessment but in the instance cited by Petitioner as well as in another Mr Hodgson gave Cowles on favorable terms extending to 6 years in one Case and 4 years in the other at discretion; and on the same principle Mr Thomas offered to the Petitioner a Cowle for 2 years. These are isolated Cases. About 200 Darkhasts for Poonjah lands are disposed of in a year in my Office on full tax &. Under these Circumstances I can not Consider the Petitioner to have been hardly treated.

Copy.

Copy of Mr Thomas' order is enclosed. The Petitioner being unable to pay the Demand forming the subject of the Petition I recommended the same amounting to Rs. 8-10-2 to be remitted in my report of the Settlement of Fasli 1270.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servt
C H Ames
Sub Collector

Eqd C Ramiah

1861 Septr 6 [illegible]

From
The Sub Collr
To The Collector
Madura

Dated } 14 Septr 61
No }

No 149

Enclosure one

Reporting on Board's
Petition No 3369 of 1860-

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11 The questions are 1st Is the Govt to continue to repair the tank? The order of the 26th July 1851 seems to me to authorize it.
2ndly If so is the amount expended by Petitioner to be refunded?

12 The arguments against it are, that he can not shew that he obtained permission from Government to execute his repairs, and that he has profited by these repairs on the undisputed portion of Cultivation under the tank (averaging more than half as shewn by the Curnams statement now given) for 20 years.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Dindigul
29 July 1861

C H Arnes
Sub Collector

Ed C. Ramsam

1861 Department

From
The Sub Collector
To The Collector
Madura

Dated 29th } July 61
Recd } July 61

No 133

Enclosure

Affording information
in the Case of a Petition
of a Ryot named
Condama Naik

Letter to District [illegible]
16 Augst 1861.
Enclosed - with Tamil petition
Tamil Re 232
returned to Collr
19 Augt /61

No 133. (92) Dindigul
29th July 1861

C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector
To
J. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 I have the honor to submit below the information required in your letter No 414 dated 4th June 1861. The enclosure received with which are herewith returned. The documents connected with the Case are herewith forwarded.

2 Condama Naik obtained in the year 1840 a document from the then cultivating Rayats, 24 in number, that he was to repair the tank and channel & the Rayats convert the lands into Nanja and pay him Waram.

3 In Faslis 1254 & 58 the Rayats were reported to have resigned their lands in favor of Condama Naik & a Huzur Order was issued to make out a pattah

in

n the name of Condama Naik. One of these

Rayats denied in the year 1851 having so

relinquished his land and orders were

issued to make out a pattah in his name.

12 more Rayats followed this example

and on 26th July 1851 the then Sub Collector

Mr Levinge ordered pattahs to be made

in their names if the document was — fo[...]

not executed by them and ruled that [...]

Condama Naik had no more right to the

water than the other Rayats because

before the year 1840 much money had

been spent upon the tank by Government.

5 In October 1851 subsequent

to Mr Levinge's order the Tasildar

reported that of the 12 objectors 8 had

not signed the agreement. The spirit

of Mr Levinge's order was however

acted upon (not only in the Case of the 12 objectors

but also with some Rayats who subsequently

objected to the agreement) although

freshly disputed every year, until Fasli 1265

when

when Mr Pauncefote ordered the Pattahs to be kept in amânat pending final orders and the Case has remained in this state ever since. (93) (93)

6 As regards the right of Condama Naik to the tank and water the order of 26 July 1851 is against him and as he admits that the land is in possession of the Rayats he should be referred to the Civil Court for the recovery of the waram claimed.

7 The only proof for the alleged Government permission to Condama Naik to repair the tank consists of copies of 2 orders from the Palani Tasildar to the Natamgar dated respectively 13th July 1840 and 13th November 1843 directing him to assist Condama Naik in his repairs, but the originals of these can not be discovered.

8 Condama Naik produces an account drawn by a former Curnum of

of the Village shewing that he has spent
– 4569 rupees on the tank & channel
between the years of 1840 & 1851.

9 In 1858 he says he paid for
repair to the Channel (alluded to in para
4 of his petition to the Chief Engineer)
but 66 Rupees, not 300, & this is Corroborated
by his statement furnished to the Taluq
last June shewing that he had spent
altogether from first to last 5046 Rupees
It is difficult to prove this amount,
some of the Waddars are dead and
Condama Naik says the Curnom & Village
people are all against him – but I think
there is no doubt he has spent a Considerable
sum. In the 20 years preceding 1840
Government spent on the tank not less
than 5000 Rupees as shewn by an account
received from the Taluq in 1851.

10 Mr Smalley's repair Complained of
in the petition has been Completed.

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SKETCH

OF

PROPOSED BUILDING ALLOTMENTS

AT

DINDIGUL

Scale of 80 feet to an inch

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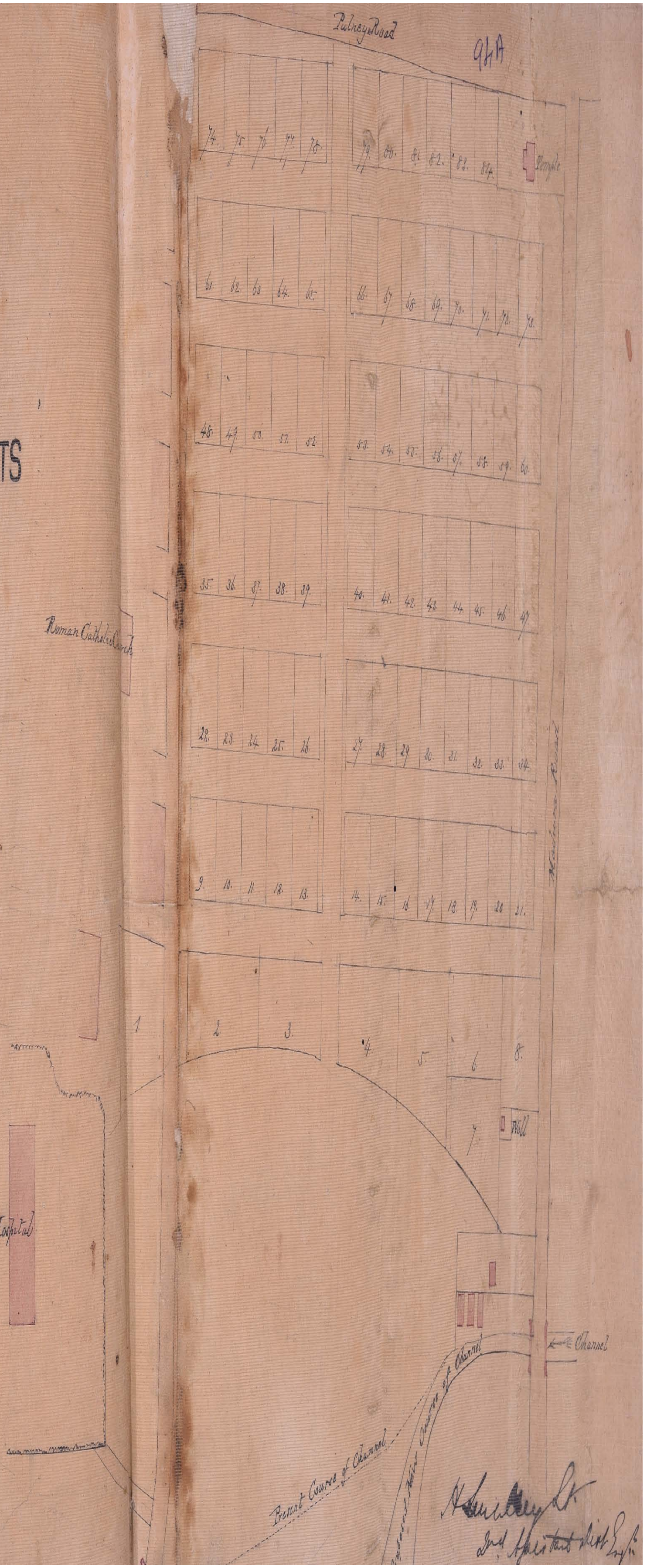

REFERENCES

Total No. of Lots — 84

The Lots, Nos 9 to 84 are each 60 by 40 feet
Lot No. 1 contains 7500 square feet
" 2, 3 " – 8400 " each
" 4 " – 6000 "
" 5 " – 7300 "
" 6, 7 " – 5700 " each
" 8 " – 5100 "

[illegible] Lt.
2nd Assistant Dist. Engr.

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Dindigul
July 24th

My dear Levinge,

I enclose you Smalley's opinion about the stones. Of course the scheme will require Govt aid. I send also the plan for building allotments. Smalley has gone to Pulney & carried off with him your official and its enclosures. If there is any thing more to answer I will write officially directly I receive the documents. I he

you

are sure in on the 1st I shall co
in there, if not before having been
unwell for a week with an ....
griping & diarrhea. It's in the
air. Lots of sickness here & ......
We saw a 12 & a 9 pounder fi
burst both together on Saturd
It's a grand sight.

Yrs affly
C H Barnes.

Pateras is here & takes charg
of the town today

No 60 (96) (96) Dindigal
16th March 1861

From
C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector of Madura

To
Mr. C. S. Dudgeon
Covenanted Overseer D P W
in Charge of 3d Circle

Sir,

1 I have the honor to forward herewith an Urzee[x] from the Dindigal Tasildar with its 6 enclosures dated the 12th Instant No 185, from which it appears that your Department has let out to one Ramasami of Kosavapatty 10 Tamarind trees within the limits of Viralipatty, held on Pattahs. 5 of them pay tree tax while the remainder are held on land tax fixed under the late orders of Government.

[x] To be returned

2 If the trees have been let on rent as is alleged I request you will be good enough to inform me whether it was prior to or after the receipt of the Board's Order 14th January last No 251 ordering the transfer of the avenues to the Collector's Control and the reason why the trees already

paying

paying teerwah should be so let.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) C. H. Ames Sub Collr

No 147
1860-61

From
Mr C. S. Dudgeon
Covd. Overseer
in charge of 3d Circle
To
C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 60 of the 16th Instant with its enclosures and to inform you that the fruits of the Tamarind Trees therein alluded to of Road No 13 had been disposed of on the 25th January 1861 previous to my receipt of the Board's order dated 14th January No 251 and I was not aware of

Returned

of those trees which paid Tax. (97)

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt.
(Signed) C. L. Dudgeon
Covd. Overseer in Ch. of
3d Circle

(True Copies)

[illegible]
Sub Collector

Enclosure No 1

In a letter from the Sub Collr to the Collector of Madura dated 23d March 1861 No 67

Copies of two Letters to, and from Mr Dudgeon relating to certain Tamarind Trees on the Road No 13

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[illegible]

[illegible]

20.10.87

From Ramasam[illegible] Pillay son of Soo[illegible] Pillay Villager C[illegible]
:num of Ayacoo[illegible] in Iyempully Ta[illegible] in the Zillah of Madura -
Dated 20th [illegible]
Recd by [illegible] 23d Feby [illegible]

[illegible]

Prays for orders to restore him to his Curnum situation from which he was unjustly removed by the Manager of the Zemindary his petitions to the Collr. having proved of no avail.

Ans'd 8-3-61
Notice sent to the Press

No 48 (100) Dindigul 4th March 1861

From
C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the order of Govt 22d November 1860 No 2205 and your letter of the 1st Instant No 174 I have the honor to request, should you think it necessary you will be good enough to have the proposed sale of the piece of land at Kodakanel applied for by the Reverend Mr Rendall advertised in the District Gazette. I am unable myself to furnish to the press the necessary details as there is no sketch of the locality in my Office. I propose to open the sale in person at the spot on or about the 15th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt,
C H Ames
Sub Collr

From
The Sub Collector
To The Collector
Madura

Dated 4th } March 1861
Recd 6th }

No 48

Requesting to have the
Sale of the piece of land
at Kodikanal applied for
by the Revd Mr Rendall
published in the Distt
Gazette

No 54

(10)

Dindigul
12th March
1861

From
C H Ames Esquire
Sub Collector
To
V H Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Ag Collector Mr. Hathaways letter dated 6th February 1858 No 198, I have the honor to inform you that I have restored Ramasami Pillai to his Office as Curnam of Ayagudy Village. He was reported by the late Manager of Ayagudy to have been disobedient to him and to have neglected the preparation of Jammabandy & other accounts & Mr Cockerell on the 9th September 1857 ordered the appointment of a temporary substitute for him pending final orders. I have considered his suspension for so long a period a sufficient punishment.

The Board Petition No 728 of 1857 is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

C H Ames
Sub Collr

From
The Sub Collector
To The Collector
Madura

Dated 12th } March 18
Recd 14 }

No 54

Enclosure one

Informing the resto
of Ramasami Pill
to the Curnamship
the Ayagudy Vil

No 47 (102)

Dindigul
2d March 1861

From
C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector
To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enquire whether provision is going to be made for any establishment for travelling bungalows. I observe that the Pulney, Pulkanooth, and Ammianaiknoor bungalows have been directed to be kept up by the Board of Revenue Pulney and Dindigul bungalows which are well furnished are still each in charge of a Talook peon whose services are much required at this time of year by the Tasildars. Pulkanooth bungalow is looked after by a man who enjoys an enam from the land within the enclosure. Ammianaiknoor bungalow has been lately repaired and is now I understand looked after by the Village toty only.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

C H Ames
Sub Collector

From
The Sub-Collector
To The Collector
Madura

Dated 2nd } March 1861
Recd 4th }

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Enquiring whether provision is going to be made for any Estt
for travelling bungalows

No.

Palani
29th January 1861.

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From

C. A. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector of Madura

To

C. A. Roberts Esquire
Sub Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the documents noted in the margin I have the honor to reply that after visiting the spot & making all possible enquiry I can only come to the conclusion that no damage can be sustained by the Ryots of Kolumam and Sengaramanallur if the Rattayambadi Mittadar be allowed to repair his Anicut as he proposes.

The case stands thus. It is proposed to raise the Centre of the Anicut one Cubit which is the extent of its depression. Some of it was undoubtedly washed away in April 1859 and that it is lower now than its original level is plain from the fact that water will not now flow from it into the Channel leading to the gardens on the East side of it. Water has been taken to these gardens by

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a mud embankment just above the Anicut this year.

Water percolates freely through the Anicut as I have seen & the Mittadar does but claim his right when he wishes to water his garden by the means evidently existing formerly.

It appears to me that it is immaterial which Anicut was first built as the Case stands. The Cultivators under the 2^d and 3^d Anicuts make no objection to the repair and the Engineer's letter shews that if loss was to be sustained at all it would be by these Rayats.

A Yadast from the Palani Sirdar to the Chakragiri Sirdar dated 22^d April refers to a similar dispute in the year 1843; and declares that the Anicut now in question was then being repaired only & not newly built as alleged. Nothing further appears in the record of the Palani Taluq on the subject. It is alleged by the Mittadar that the Anicut was built about 100 years ago. It is not entered in the Kaval account which

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he accounts for by saying it was overlooked being in thick jungle and on the slope of the hill

As regards the new Channel on the west side, there are no traces of old Cultivation and although there is a track of an old Channel overgrown with jungle I do not think any water has been taken on that side for many years Water will now flow into the new Channel if allowed & it remains to decide whether the use of it will injure any one.

Mahazarnamahs from the Villages of Kolumam and Sengaramanallur one for and one against the Channel taking water to the Ammacolam Tank now in disrepair have been forwarded from your Office. I now have the honor to return these requesting that you will favor me with your opinion as to which of them takes the reasonable view of the Case.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) C Hawes
Sub Collector

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Sub Collector

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Madura
11th January 1861
mistake for 1862

From
C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector

To
F. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of the Board's Proceedings No 3340 dated 27th June 1861, I have the honor to inform you that all the subscribers that can be found with exception of very few at Dindigul have given their Consent to the application of the subscriptions raised for the erection of a Chettram towards the repair of Gopalasamudram Tank. Among the few referred to above, there is again a division, some wishing that the funds should be used for Gopalasamudram as well as another Tank Called Sippyanootti situated at the Southern extremity of Dindigul town; & others that they should be wholly devoted to the latter Tank.

I do not Consider that Sippyanootti, from its situation amidst private Topes & gardens, is of so much public utility as Gopalasamudram which is surrounded by main roads, though it may be of great use to the parties referred to who live close to it.

Under these Circumstances I hope the Board will sanction the laying out of the sum in hand towards the repair of Gopalasamudram Tank leaving the parties interested in the other to find

their

their own means.

It will be observed that the amount contributed by the inhabitants of the Dindigul Town is but Rupees 67-8-" out of 690-12-" Collected.

The Petition received with your Tamil Memo of the 8th November 1861 is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C H Ames
Sub Collector

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From

The Sub Collector

To The Collector of
Madura

Dated 11th } January 1862
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No 4

Enclosure one

Informing that most of the people that subscribed for the erection of a Chuttram gave their consent to the application of the sum towards the repair of Gopala Samudram Tank

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Endorsement on Board Petition
No 725 of 1858

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On Enquiry it appears that the lands in question have been for years and are still in possession of the Petitioners with pattahs in their names and therefore an order has been sent this day that the Pattahs of such Ryots as do not consent Can not be transferred from their names.

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Sub Collector

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8th January 1861

No 5 (113)

From
C. H. Ames Esquire
Sub Collector

To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your predecessor's Endorsement on Board Petition No 725 of 1858 herewith returned, and which was found among the arrears of this Office, I have the honor to forward herewith a proposed Endorsement to be made to the Petition and Copy of the Tamil order I have passed on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

C H Ames
Sub Collector

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